

The restoring of Jeremiah. the Church.

15 For behold, the LORD wil come with fire, and with his charrets like a whirlewinde, to render his anger with furie, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

16 For by fire and by his sword, will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slaine of the LORD shalbe many.

|| Or, one after another.

17 They that sanctifie themselves, and purifie themselves in the gardens, behinde one tree in the midst, eating swines flesh, and the abomination, and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.

18 For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come that I will gather all nations and tongues, and they shall come and see my glorie.

19 And I will set a signe among them, and I will send those that escape of them vnto the nations, to Tarshish, Pul and Lud, that draw the bow, to Tubal and Jauan, to the Isles afarre off, that haue not heard my fame, neither haue seene my glory, and they shall declare my glory among the Gentiles.

20 And they shall bring all your bre-

thren for an offering vnto the LORD, out of all nations, vpon horses and in charrets, and in || litters, and vpon mules, and vpon swift beasts to my holie mountaine Jerusalem, saith the LORD; as the children of Israel bring an offering in a cleane vessel, into the house of the LORD.

21 And I will also take of them for * Priestes and for Levites, saith the LORD.

22 For as * the new heauens, and the new earth which I wil make, shall remaine before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remaine.

23 And it shall come to passe, that † from one new Moone to an other, and from one Sabbath to an other, shall all flesh come to worship before me, saith the LORD.

24 And they shall goe forth, and looke vpon the carkeises of the men that haue transgressed against me: for their * worme shall not die, neither shall their fire be quenched, and they shall be an abhorring vnto all flesh.

|| Or, coaches.

* Exod. 19. 6. chap. 61. 6. 1. pet. 2. 9. reuel. 1. 6. * Chap. 65. 17. 2. pet. 3. 13. reuel. 21. 1.

† Heb. from new Moone to his new Moone, and from Sabbath to his Sabbath.

* Marke 9. 44.



THE BOOKE OF THE Prophet Jeremiah.

C H A P. I.

1 The time, 3 and the calling of Jeremiah: 11 His prophetical visions of an Almond rod, and a seething pot: 15 His heavy message against Iudah. 17 God encourageth him with his promise of assistance.



he wordes of Jeremiah the sonne of Hilkiah, of the Priestes that were in Anathoth in the land of Benjamin:

2 To whom the word of the LORD came in the dayes of Josiah the sonne of Amon king of Iudah, in

the thirteenth yeere of his reigne.

3 It came also in the dayes of Jehoiakim the sonne of Josiah king of Iudah, vnto the ende of the eleuenth yeere of Zedekiah the sonne of Josiah king of Iudah, vnto the carrying away of Jerusalem captiue in the fift moneth.

4 Then the word of the LORD came vnto me, saying,

5 Before I * formed thee in the belly, I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the wombe, I * sanctified thee, and I ordeined thee a Prophet vnto the nations.

6 Then said I, Ah * Lord GOD, behold, I cannot speake, for I am a childe.

* Isa. 49.

1. 5.

* Gal. 5. 1.

15.

† Hebr. gaue.

* Exo. 3. 4.

7 ¶ But

7 But the LORD sayd vnto me, Say not, I am a childe: for thou shalt goe to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee, thou shalt speake.

8 *Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliuer thee, sayth the LORD.

9 Then the LORD put forth his hand, and *touched my mouth, and the LORD said vnto me, Behold, I haue *put my words in thy mouth.

10 See, I haue this day set thee ouer the nations, and ouer the kingdomes, to *roote out, and to pull downe, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build and to plant.

11 Moreover, the word of the LORD came vnto me, saying: Jeremiah, what seest thou: And I said, I see a rodde of an almond tree.

12 Then said the LORD vnto me, Thou hast well seene: for I will hasten my word to performe it.

13 And the worde of the LORD came vnto mee the second time, saying: what seest thou: And I said, I see a seething pot, and the face thereof was †towards the North.

14 Then the LORD said vnto me; Out of the *North an euill †shal breake forth vpon all the inhabitants of the land.

15 For loe, I will *call all the families of the kingdoms of the North, saith the LORD, and they shall come, and they shall set euery one his throne at the entring of the gates of Ierusalem, and against all the walles thereof round about, & against all the cities of Iudah.

16 And I will vtter my iudgements against them touching all their wickednesse, who haue forsaken me, and haue burnt incense vnto other gods, and worshipped the workes of their owne hands.

17 Thou therefore gird vp thy loynes, and arise and speake vnto them all that I commaund thee: be not dismayed at their faces, lest I †confound thee before them.

18 For behold, I haue made thee this day *a defenced citie, and an yron pillar, and brasse walles against the whole land, against the kings of Iudah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land.

19 And they shall fight against thee,

but they shall not preuaile against thee: for I am with thee, sayth the LORD, to deliuer thee.

CHAP. II.

1 God hauing shewed his former kindnesse, expostulateth with the Iewes, their causelesse reuolt, 9 beyond any example. 14 They are the causes of their owne calamities. 20 The finnes of Iudah. 31 Her confidence is reiected.

Moreover, the word of the LORD came to me, saying;

2 Goe, and crie in the eares of Ierusalem, saying: Thus sayth the LORD, I remember † thee, the kindnesse of thy *youth, the loue of thine espousals, when thou wentest after me in the wilderness, in a land that was not sown.

3 Israel was holinesse vnto the LORD, and the first frutes of his increase: all that deuoure him, shall offend: euill shall come vpon them, sayth the LORD.

4 Heare ye the word of the LORD, O house of Iacob, and all the families of the house of Israel.

5 Thus sayth the LORD, what iniquitie haue your fathers found in me, that they are gone farre from mee, and haue walked after vanitie, and are become vaine:

6 Neither sayd they, where is the LORD that *brought vs vp out of the land of Egypt: that led vs through the wilderness, through a land of deserts and of pittes, through a land of drought, and of the shadow of death, through a land that no man passed thorow, and where no man dwelt.

7 And I brought you into a plentiful countrey, to eate the fruit thereof, and the goodnesse thereof, but when ye entred yee *defiled my land, and made mine heritage an abomination.

8 The priests said not, where is the LORD: and they that handle the *Law knew me not: the pastors also transgressed against mee, and the prophets prophesied by Baal, and walked after things that doe not profit.

9 Wherefore, I will yet pleade with you, sayth the LORD, and with your childrens children will I pleade.

10 For passe † ouer the yles of Chittim, and see; and send vnto Kedar and consider

|| Or, for thy sake.
*Eze. 16.8.
cha. 12.14.

*Isai. 63.9.
11.13. ofc.
13.4.

*Psal. 78.
58. and
106.38.

*Rom. 2.20

|| Or, ouer to.

*Eze. 3.9.

*Exo. 3.12.

deut. 31.6.

8. iosh. 1.5.

heb. 13.6.

*Isai. 6.7.

*Cha. 5.14.

*Cha. 18.7.

1. cor. 10.

4.5.

† Heb. from

the face of

the North.

*Chap. 4.6.

† Heb. shall

be opened.

*Cha. 5.15.

and 6.22.

and 10.22.

|| Or, breake
to pieces.

*Cha. 6.27.

and 15.20.

Isai. 50.7.

The backsliding of Jeremiah. Gods people.

consider diligently, and see if there be such a thing.

11 Hath a nation changed their Gods, which are * yet no Gods: but my people haue changed their glory, for that which doth not profit.

12 Be astonished, O yee heauens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be yee very desolate, saith the LORD.

13 For my people haue committed two euils: * they haue forsaken me, the fountaine of liuing waters, and hewed them out cisternes, broken cisternes that can hold no water.

14 **C** Is Israel a seruant: is he a home-borne slaue? why is he † spoiled:

15 The young Lyons roared vpon him and † yelled, and they made his land waste: his cities are burnt without inhabitant.

16 Also the children of Noph and Tahapanes haue † broken the crowne of thy head.

17 Hast thou not procured this vnto thy selfe, in that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, when he led thee by the way:

18 And now what hast thou to doe in the way of Egypt, to drinke the waters of Sihor: Or what hast thou to doe in the way of Assyria, to drinke the waters of the riuer?

19 Thine owne * wickednesse shall correct thee, and thy backslidings shall reprove thee: know therefore and see, that it is an euill thing and bitter that thou hast forsaken the LORD thy God, and that my feare is not in thee, saith the Lord GOD of hostes.

20 **C** For of old time I haue broken thy yoke, and burst thy bands, and thou saidst; I will not † transgresse: when vpon euery high * hill, and vnder euery greene tree * thou wandrest, playing the harlot.

21 Yet I had * planted thee an noble * vine, wholly a right seede: how then art thou turned into the degenerate plant of a strange vine vnto me:

22 For though thou * wash thee with nitre, and take thee much sope, yet thine iniquitie is marked before me, saith the Lord GOD.

23 How canst thou say, I am not polluted, I haue not gone after Baalim: see thy way in the valley, know what thou hast done: † thou art a swift dromedarie trauersing her wayes.

24 † A wild asse † vled to the wilder-

nesse, that snuffeth by the wind at † her pleasure, in her occasion who can † turne her away: all they that seeke her will not wearie themselves, in her moneth they shall find her.

25 Withhold thy foote from being vnshod, and thy throte from thirst: but thou saidst, † There is no hope. No, for I haue loued strangers, and after them will I goe.

26 As the thiefe is ashamed, when he is found: so is the house of Israel ashamed, they, their kings, their princes, and their priests, & their prophets,

27 Saying to a stocke; Thou art my father, and to a stone; Thou hast brought me forth: for they haue turned † their backe vnto me, and not their face: but in the time of their * trouble, they will say; Arise and saue vs.

28 But where are thy Gods that thou hast made thee: let them arise if they * can saue thee in the time of thy † trouble: for * according to the number of thy cities, are thy Gods, O Judah.

29 Wherefore will yee plead with me: yee all haue transgressed against me, saith the LORD.

30 In vaine haue I * smitten your children, they receiued no correction: your owne sword hath * deuoured your prophets, like a destroying lyon.

31 **C** O generation, see yee the word of the LORD: * haue I beene a wilderness vnto Israel: a land of darknesse: wherefore say my people, † we are Lords, we will come no more vnto thee:

32 Can a maide forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire: yet my people haue forgotten me dayes without number.

33 Why trimmest thou thy way to seeke lone: therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy wayes.

34 Also in thy skirts is found the blood of the soules of the poore innocents: I haue not found it by † secret search, but vpon all these.

35 Yet thou sayest; Because I am innocent, surely his anger shall turne from me: behold, I will plead with thee, because thou sayest, I haue not sinned.

36 Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way: thou also shalt bee ashamed of Egypt, as thou wast ashamed of Assyria.

37 Yea thou shalt goe forth from him, and thine hands vpon thine head:

* Cha. 16. 20

* Chap. 17. 13. & 18. 14
psal. 36. 9.

† Heb. become a spoile.

† Heb. gaue out their voyce.

|| Or. feede on thy crown,
deut. 33. 12
Isai. 8. 8.

* Isai. 3. 9. of. 5. 5.

|| Or. serue.
* Isai. 57. 5. 7.
* Ier. 3. 6.
* Matth. 21. 23. mar. 12. 1. luc. 20. 9.
* Exod. 15. 17. psal. 44. 3. and 80. 9.
Isai. 5. 2.

* Iob. 9. 30

|| Or. O swift dromedarie.
|| Or. O wild asse &c.
† Heb. taught

† Heb. the desire of her heart.
|| Or. reuerse it.

|| Or. is the case desperate?

|| Or. begotten me.
† Heb. the hinder part part of the necke.

* Isai. 26. 16.
* Isai. 45. 20.
† Heb. euill.
* Chap. 11. 13.

* Isai. 9. 13. cha. 5. 3
* Matth. 23. 29. &c.

* Chap. 2. 5

† Heb. we haue dominion.

† Heb. digging.

head: for the LORD hath reiected thy confidences, and thou shalt not prosper in them.

C H A P. III.

1 Gods great mercy in Iudahs vile whoredome. 6 Iudah is worse then Israel. 12 The promises of the Gospel, to the penitent. 20 Israel reproofed and called by God, maketh a solemne confession of their sinnes.

Hey† say; If a man put away his wife, and she goe from him, and become another mans, * shall hee returne vnto her againe: shall not that land be greatly polluted: but thou hast played the harlot with many louers; yet returne againe to me, saith the LORD.

2 Lift vp thine eyes vnto the high places, and see where thou hast not bene lien with: in the wayes hast thou sate for them, as the Arabian in the wilderness, and thou hast polluted the land with thy whoredomes, and with thy wickednes.

3 Therefore the * whores haue bin withholden, and there hath bene no latter raine, and thou haddest a * whores forehead, thou refusedst to be ashamed.

4 Wilt thou not from this time cry vnto me; My father, thou art the guide of my youth:

5 Will hee reserve his anger for ever: wil he keepe it to the end: Behold, thou hast spoken and done euill things as thou couldest.

6 The LORD said also vnto me, in the daies of Iosiah the king, hast thou seene that which backsliding Israel hath done: she is * gone by vpon euery high mountaine, and vnder euery greene tree, and there hath played the harlot.

7 And I said after she had done all these things; Turne thou vnto me: but shee returned not, and her treacherous sister Iudah saw it.

8 And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adulterie, I had put her away and giuen her a bill of diuorce: yet her treacherous sister Iudah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

9 And it came to passe thorow the lightnes of her whoredome, that shee defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stockes.

10 And yet for all this her treache-

rous sister Iudah hath not turned vnto mee with her whole heart, but † faulnedly, saith the LORD.

11 And the LORD said vnto mee, The backsliding Israel hath iustified her selfe more then treacherous Iudah.

12 Go and proclaime these words toward the North, and say, Returne thou backsliding Israel, sayeth the LORD, and I will not cause mine anger to fall vpon you: for I am * mercifull, saith the LORD, and I will not keepe anger for ever.

13 Only acknowledge thine iniquity that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy wayes to the strangers vnder euery greene tree, and ye haue not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD.

14 Turne, O backsliding children, saith the LORD, for I am married vnto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I wil bring you to Zion.

15 And I will giue you * Pastours according to mine heart, which shall feede you with knowledge and vnderstanding.

16 And it shall come to passe when yee bee multiplied and increased in the land: in those dayes, saith the LORD, they shal say no more; The Arke of the Couenant of the LORD: neither shall it † come to minde, neither shall they remember it, neither shall they visit it, neither shall || that be done any more.

17 At that time they shall call Ierusalem the Throne of the LORD, and all the nations shalbe gathered vnto it, to the Name of the LORD, to Ierusalem: neither shall they walke any more after the || imagination of their euill heart.

18 In those dayes the house of Iudah shall walke || with the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the North to the land that I haue || giuen for an inheritance vnto your fathers.

19 But I said; How shall I put thee among the children, and giue thee a † pleasant land, a goodly † heritage of the hostes of nations: and I said; Thou shalt call me; My father, and shalt not turne away † from me.

20 Surely as a wife treacherously departeth from her † husband: so haue you dealt treacherously with mee, O house

† Hebr. in falshood.

* Psal. 86. 15. and 103 8, 9.

* Cha. 23. 4.

† Hebr. come vp on the heart. || Or, it be magnified.

|| Or, stubburmesse.

|| Or, to.

|| Or, caused your fathers to possesse.

† Hebr. land of desire.

† Hebr. from after me.

† Hebr. friend

† Hebr. say- ing.

* Deut. 24. 4

* Deut. 28. 24. chap. 9. 12.

* Cha. 6. 15.

* Cha. 2. 20.

|| Or, same.

house of Israel, saith the LORD.

21 A voice was heard vpon the high places, weeping and supplications of the children of Israel: for they haue peruerterd their way, and they haue forgotten the LORD their God.

*Ose. 14.2.

22 *Returne ye backsliding children, and I wil heale your backslidings: Beholde, wee come vnto thee, for thou art the LORD our God.

23 Truly in vaine is saluation hoped for from the hilles, and from the multitude of mountaines: truly in the LORD our God is the saluation of Israel.

24 For shame hath deuoured the labour of our fathers from our youth: their flockes and their herds, their sonnes and their daughters.

25 We lie downe in our shame, and our confusion couereth vs: for we haue sinned against the LORD our God, wee and our fathers from our youth euen vnto this day, and haue not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God.

CHAP. III.

1 God calleth Israel by his promise. 3 He exhorteth Iudah to repentance by fearefull iudgements. 19 A grievous lamentation for the miseries of Iudah.

*Ioc. 2. 12.

If thou wilt returne, O Israel, saith the LORD, *returne vnto mee: and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight, then shalt thou not remoue.

2 And thou shalt sweare, The LORD lieth, in Truth, in Iudgement, and in Righteousnes, and the nations shall blesse themselves in him, and in him shall they *glorie.

*2. Cor. 10. 17.

3 For thus saith the LORD to the men of Iudah and Jerusalem, Breake vp your fallow ground, and sow not among thornes.

4 Circumcise your selues to the LORD, and take away the foreskinnes of your heart, ye men of Iudah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem, lest my furie come forth like fire, and burne that none can quench it, because of the euill of your doings.

5 Declare ye in Iudah, and publish in Jerusalem, and say, Blow yee the Trumpet in the land: cry, gather together, and say, Assemble your selues, and let vs goe into the defended cities.

6 Set vp the standards toward

Zion: || retyze, stay not: for I wil bring euil from the *North, and a great destruction.

|| Or, strengthen.
* Chap. 1.
13, 14, 23.
chap. 6. 26.
† Hebr. breaking.

7 The Lion is come vp from his thicket, and the destroyer of the Gentiles is on his way: hee is gone forth from his place to make thy land desolate, and thy cities shall be layed waste, without an inhabitant.

8 For this *gird you with sackcloth, lament and howle: for the fierce anger of the LORD is not turned backe from vs.

* Chap. 6. 26.

9 And it shall come to passe at that day, saith the LORD, that the heart of the King shall perish, and the heart of the Princes: and the Priests shall be astonished, & the prophets shall wonder.

10 Then said I, Ah Lord GOD, surely thou hast greatly deceiued this people, and Jerusalem, saying, We shall haue peace, whereas the sword reacheth vnto the soule.

11 At that time shall it bee said to this people, and to Jerusalem: A dry winde of the high places in the wilderness toward the daughter of my people, not to fanne, nor to cleanse,

12 Euen || a full winde from those places shall come vnto mee: now also will I † giue sentence against them.

|| Or, a fuller winde then those.
† Hebr. utter iudgements.

13 Behold, hee shall come vp as cloudes, and his charrets shall bee as a whirlewinde: his horses are swifter then Eagles: woe vnto vs, for wee are spoiled.

14 O Jerusalem, *wash thine heart from wickednesse, that thou mayest bee saued: how long shall thy vaine thoughts lodge within thee?

* Isa. 1. 16.

15 For a voice declareth *from Dan, and publisheth affliction from mount Ephraim.

* Chap. 8. 16.

16 Make ye mention to the nations, behold, publish against Jerusalem, that watchers come from a farre countrey, and giue out their voice against the cities of Iudah.

17 As keepers of a fielde are they against her round about, because shee hath bene rebellious against mee, saith the LORD.

18 *Thy way and thy doings haue procured these things vnto thee, this is thy wickednes because it is bitter, because it reacheth vnto thine heart.

* Psal. 107. 17. isa. 50. 1.

19 O my bowels, my bowels, I am pained at my very heart, † my heart maketh a noise in mee, I cannot hold my

* Isa. 22. 4. chap. 9. 1. † Hebr. the wall of my heart.

my peace, because thou hast heard, O my soule, the sound of the Trumpet, the alarme of warre.

20 Destruction vpon destruction is cried, for the whole land is spoiled: suddenly are my tents spoiled, and my curtains in a moment.

21 How long shal I see the standard and heare the sound of the Trumpet?

22 For my people is foolish, they haue not knowen me, they are sottish children, and they haue none vnderstanding: they are wise to doe euill, but to doe good they haue no knowledge.

23 I beheld the earth, and loe, it was without forme and void: and the heauens, and they had no light.

24 I beheld the mountaines, and loe they trembled, and all the hilles mooued lightly.

25 I behelde, and loe, there was no man, and all the birdes of the heauens were fled.

26 I beheld, and loe, the fruitfull place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken downe at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger.

27 For thus hath the LORD said; The whole land shall be desolate; * yet will I not make a full ende.

28 For this shall the earth mourne, and the heauens aboue be blacke: because I haue spoken it, I haue purposed it, and will not repent, neither will I turne backe from it.

29 The whole citie shall flee, for the noise of the horsemen and bowmen, they shall goe into thickets, and climbe vp vpon the rockes: euery city shall be forsaken, and not a man dwell therein.

30 And when thou art spoiled, what wilt thou doe: though thou clothest thy selfe with crimsin, though thou deckest thee with ornaments of golde, though thou rentest thy face with painting, in vaine shalt thou make thy selfe faire, thy louers will despise thee, they will seeke thy life.

31 For I haue heard a voice as of a woman in trauel, and the anguish as of her that bringeth forth her first childe, the voice of the daughter of Zion, that bewaileth her selfe, that spreadeth her hands, saying; woe is me now, for my soule is wearied because of murderers.

CHAP. V.

1 The iudgements of God vpon the Iewes, for

their peruersenesse, 7 for their adulterie, 10 for their impietie, 19 for their contempt of God, 25 and for their great corruption in the Ciuill state, 30 and Ecclesiasticall.

RUnne yee to and fro thorough the streetes of Ierusalem, and see now and knowe, and seeke in the broad places thereof, if ye can finde a man, if there be any that executeth iudgement, that seeketh the trueth, and I will pardon it.

2 And though they say, The LORD liueth, surely they sweare falsely.

3 O LORD, are not thine eyes vpon the trueth: thou hast stricken them, but they haue not grieved; thou hast consumed them, but they haue refused to receiue correction: they haue made their faces harder then a rocke, they haue refused to returne.

4 Therefore I said, Surely these are poore, they are foolish: for they know not the way of the LORD, nor the iudgement of their God.

5 I wil get me vnto the great men, and will speake vnto them, for they haue knowen the way of the LORD, and the iudgement of their God: but these haue altogether broken the yoke, and burst the bondes.

6 Wherefore a lyon out of the Forrest shall slay them, and a wolfe of the euening shall spoile them, a leopard shall watch ouer their cities: euery one that goeth out thence shall be torne in pieces, because their transgressions are many, and their backslidings[†] are increased.

7 How shall I pardon thee for this: thy children haue forsaken mee, and sworne by them that are no gods: when I had fed them to the full, they then committed adulterie, and assembled themselues by troupes in the harlots houses.

8 * They were as fed horses in the morning: euery one neighed after his neighbours wife:

9 Shall I not visit for these things, sayth the LORD, and shall not my soule bee auenged on such a nation as this?

10 Go yee vp vpon her walles, and destroy, but make not a full ende: take away her battlements, for they are not the LORDS.

11 For the house of Israel, and the house of Iudah haue dealt very treacherously against me, saith the LORD.

R r r 12 For

*Isai. 9. 13.
chap. 2. 30.

† Heb. are strong.

† Heb. are strong.

*Ezek. 22. 11.

* Ifai. 28.
15.

12 They haue belyped the LORD, and said; It is not he, * neither shall euill come vpon vs, neither shal we see sword nor famine.

13 And the prophets shall become wind, and the word is not in them: thus shall it be done vnto them.

* Cha. 1.9.

14 Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hostes; Because yee speake this word, behold, I will make my words in thy mouth, * fire, and this people wood, and it shall deuoure them.

* Deut. 28.
49. cha. 1.
15. and 6.
22.

15 Loe, I will bring a * nation vpon you from farre, O house of Israel, saith the LORD it is a mighty nation, it is an ancient nation, a nation whose language thou knowest not, neither vnderstandest what they say.

* Leu. 26.
16. deut.
28. 31. 33.

16 Their quiver is as an open sepulchre, they are all mighty men.

17 And they shall eate vp thine * harvest and thy bread, which thy sonnes and thy daughters should eate: they shall eate vp thy flockes and thine heards: they shall eate vp thy vines and thy fig-trees: they shall impouerish thy fenced cities wherein thou trustedst, with the sword.

* Cha. 4.27.

18 Neuerthelesse in those daies, saith the LORD, I * will not make a full end with you.

* Cha. 16.10
and 13.22.

19 And it shall come to passe when yee shall say; * Wherefore doth the LORD our God all these things vnto vs: then shalt thou answer them; Like as ye haue forsaken me, & serued strange Gods in your land; so shall yee serue strangers in a land that is not yours.

* Ifai. 6.9.
matth. 13.
14. acts 28.
26. rom. 11.
8. ioh. 12.
40.
† Heb. heart.

20 Declare this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah saying;

21 Heare now this, O * foolish people, and without vnderstanding, which haue eyes and see not, which haue eares and heare not.

* Iob. 38.
10. 11. psal.
104.9.

22 Feare yee not mee, saith the LORD: Will yee not tremble at my presence, which haue placed the sand for the * bound of the sea, by a perpetuall decree that it cannot passe it, and though the waues thereof tosse themselves, yet can they not preuaile, though they roare, yet can they not passe ouer it:

23 But this people hath a revolting and a rebellious heart: they are revolted and gone.

* Deut. 11.
14.

24 Neither say they in their heart; Let vs now feare the LORD our God, that giueth raine, both the * former and the later in his season: he re-

serueth vnto vs the appointed weekes of the harvest.

25 Your iniquities haue turned away these things, & your sinnes haue withholden good things from you.

26 For among my people are found wicked men: || they lay waite as hee that setteth snares, they set a trap, they catch men.

|| Or, they pry as fox-
lers lie in
waite.
|| Or, conpe.

27 As a cage is full of birds, so are their houses full of deceit: therefore they are become great, and wahren rich.

28 They are wahren * fat, they shine: yea they ouerpasse the deedes of the wicked: they iudge not * the cause, the cause of the fatherlesse, yet they prosper: and the right of the needy doe they not iudge.

* Deut. 32.
15.
* Ifai. 1. 23.
zac. 7.10.

29 Shall I not visit for these things, saith the LORD: shall not my soule be auenged on such a nation as this?

30 || A wonderfull and horrible thing is committed in the land.

|| Or, aston-
ishment and
filthinesse.
* Chap. 14.
18. and 23.
25. 26. ez.
13. 6.
|| Or, take
into their
hands.

31 The prophets prophetic * falsely, and the priests || beare rule by their meanes, and my people loue to haue it so: and what will yee doe in the end therof?

CHAP. VI.

1 The enemies, sent against Iudah, 4 encourage themselves. 6 God setteth them on worke, because of their sinnes. 9 The prophet lamenteth the iudgements of God because of their sinnes. 18 He proclaimeth Gods wrath. 26 He calleth the people to mourne for the iudgement on their sinnes.

O yee children of Benjamin, gather your selues to flee out of the midst of Ierusalem, and blow the trumpet in Tekoa: and set vp a signe of fire in Beth-haccerem: for euill appeareth out of the North, and great destruction.

2 I haue likened the daughter of Zion to a || comely and delicate woman.

|| Or, dwell-
ling at home.

3 The shepheards with their flocks shall come vnto her: they shall pitch their tents against her round about: they shall feede, euery one in his place.

4 Prepare yee warre against her: arise, and let vs goe vp at noone: woe vnto vs, for the day goeth away, for the shadowes of the euening are stretched out.

5 Arise, and let vs goe by night, and let vs destroy her palaces.

6 For thus hath the LORD of hostes said; Hew yee downe trees and || cast

|| Or, powre
out the en-
gine of shot.

* Isa. 57. 20

† Heb. bee
loosed or dis-
jointed.

* Chap. 7. 26

* Isa. 56. 11
chap. 8. 10.

* Chap. 8.
11. Ezek.
13. 10.

† Heb. breiwe
or breach.

* Chap. 3. 3.
and 8. 12.

* Isa. 8. 20.
mal. 4. 4.
luk. 16. 29.
* Mat. 11.
29.

cast a mount against Jerusalem: this is the citie to be visited, she is wholly oppression in the midst of her.

7 * As a fountaine casteth out her waters, so she casteth out her wickednesse: violence and spoile is heard in her, before me continually is griefe and wounds.

8 Be thou instructed, O Jerusalem, lest my soule† depart from thee: lest I make thee desolate, a lande not inhabited.

9 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, They shall thoroughly glean the remnant of Israel as a vine: turne backe thine hand as a grape gatherer into the baskets.

10 To whome shall I speake and giue warning, that they may heare: Behold, their * eare is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: beholde, the word of the LORD is vnto them a reproch: they haue no delight in it.

11 Therefore I am full of the furie of the LORD: I am weary with holding in: I will powre it out vpon the children abroad, and vpon the assembly of yong men together: for euen the husband with the wife shall be taken, the aged with him that is full of dayes.

12 And their houses shall be turned vnto others, with their fields and wiues together: for I wil stretch out my hand vpon the inhabitants of the land, saith the LORD.

13 For from the least of them euen vnto the greatest of them, euery one is giuen to * couetousnesse, and from the prophet euen vnto the priest, euery one dealeth falsly.

14 They haue * healed also the† hurt of the daughter of my people sleightly, saying, Peace, peace, when there is no peace.

15 Were they * ashamed when they had committed abomination: nay they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time that I visit them, they shall bee cast downe, saith the LORD.

16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the wayes and see, and aske for the * old paths, where is the good way, and walke therein, and ye shall finde * rest for your soules: but they said, We will not walke therein.

17 Also I set watchmen ouer you, saying, Hearken to the sound of the trum-

pet: but they said, We wil not hearken.
18 Therefore heare ye nations, and know, O Congregation what is among them.

19 Heare, O earth, behold, I will bring euill vpon this people, euen the fruit of their thoughts, because they haue not hearkened vnto my wordes, nor to my law, but reiected it.

20 * To what purpose cometh there to me incense from Sheba: and the sweet cane from a farre countrey: your burnt offerings are not acceptable, nor your sacrifices sweet vnto me.

21 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will lay stumbling blockes before this people, and the fathers and the sons together shall fall vpon them: the neighbor and his friend shall perish.

22 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, a people cometh from the * North countrey, and a great nation shall be raised from the sides of the earth.

23 They shall lay hold on bowe and speare: they are cruell, and haue no mercie: their voice roareth like the Sea, and they ride vpon horses, set in aray as men for warre against thee, O daughter of Zion.

24 We haue heard the fame thereof, our hands were feeble, anguish hath taken hold of vs, and paine as of a woman in trauaile.

25 Goe not forth into the field, nor walke by the way: for the sword of the enemy and feare is on euery side.

26 O daughter of my people, gird thee with * sackcloth, and wallowe thy selfe in ashes: make thee mourning, as for an onely sonne, most bitter lamentation: for the spoiler shall suddenly come vpon vs.

27 I haue set thee for a towre, and a * fortresse among my people: that thou mayest know and trie their way.

28 They are all grievous reuolters, walking with flanders: they are * brasse and yron, they are all corrupters.

29 The bellows are burnt, the lead is consumed of the fire: the founder melteth in vaine: for the wicked are not plucked away.

30 * Reprobate silver shall men call them, because the LORD hath reiected them.

CHAP. VII.

1 Jeremiah is sent to call for true repentance, to preuent the Iewes captiuitie. 8 He reiecteth

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* Isa. 1. 11.
and 66. 3.
amos 5. 21.
mic. 6. 6,
8cc.

* Chap. 1. 15
and 5. 15.
and 10. 22.

* Chap. 4. 8.
and 25. 36.

* Chap. 1.
18. and 15.
20.

* Ezek. 22.
18.

* Isa. 1. 22.
|| Or, refuse
silver.

their vaine confidence, 12 by the example of Shiloh. 17 He threatneth them for their idolatrie. 21 Hee reiecteth the sacrifices of the disobedient. 29 He exhorteth to mourne for their abominations in Tophet, 32 and the iudgements for the same.

THE word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,
2 Stand in the gate of the LORDS house, and proclaime there this word, and say, heare the word of the LORD, all ye of Judah, that enter in at these gates to worship the LORD.

* Chap. 26.
13. and 18.
11.

3 Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel; * Amend your wayes, and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place.

4 Trust ye not in lying words, saying, The Temple of the LORD, the Temple of the LORD, the Temple of the LORD are these.

5 For if ye thoroughly amend your waies and your doings, if you thoroughly execute iudgement betweene a man and his neighbour:

6 If ye oppresse not the stranger, the fatherlesse and the widow, and shed not innocent blood in this place, neither walke after other gods to your hurt:

7 Then will I cause you to dwell in this place, in the land that I gaue to your fathers, for ever and ever.

8 Behold, ye trust in lying words, that cannot profit.

9 Will ye steale, murder, and commit adulterie, and sweare falsly, and burne incense vnto Baal, and walke after other gods, whom ye know not;

† Hebr.
whereupon
my Name is
called.

* Ifai. 56. 7.

* Matth. 21.
13. mar. 11.
17. luke 19.
46.

10 And come and stand before me in this house, † which is called by my Name, and say, we are deliuered, to do all these abominations:

11 Is * this house, which is called by my Name, become a * den of robbers in your eyes? Behold, euen I haue seen it, saith the LORD.

* 1. Sam. 4.
11. psal. 78.
60. chap.
26. 6.

12 But goe yee now vnto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my Name at the first, and see * what I did to it, for the wickednesse of my people Israel.

* Pro. 1. 24.
isa. 65. 12.
and 66. 4.

13 And now because ye haue done all these workes, saith the LORD, and I spake vnto you, rising by earely, and speaking, but ye heard not; and I * called you, but ye answered not:

14 Therefore will I doe vnto this house, which is called by my Name, wherein yee trust, and vnto the place which I gaue to you, and to your fathers, as I haue done to * Shiloh.

* 1. Sam. 4.
11. psal. 78.
60. and 132.
6. chap. 26.
6.

15 And I will cast you out of my sight, as I haue cast out all your brethren, euen the whole seed of Ephraim.

* Chap. 12.
14. and 14.
11. exod.
32. 10.

16 Therefore * pray not thou for this people, neither lift vp cry nor prayer for them, neither make intercession to me, for I will not heare thee.

17 Seest thou not what they doe in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem?

* Chap. 44.
19.

18 * The children gather wood, and the fathers kinde the fire, & the women knead their dough to make cakes to the || Queene of heauen, and to powre out drinke offerings vnto other gods, that they may prouoke me to anger.

|| Or, frame,
or workman-
ship of hea-
uen.

19 Doe they prouoke mee to anger, saith the LORD: doe they not prouoke themselves to the confusion of their owne faces?

20 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, mine anger and my furie shall be powred out vpon this place, vpon man & vpon beast, and vpon the trees of the field, and vpon the fruit of the ground, and it shall burne, and shall not be quenched.

21 Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, * Put your burnt offerings vnto your sacrifices, & eate flesh.

* Ifai. 1. 11.
chap. 6. 20.
amos 5. 21.

22 For I spake not vnto your fathers, nor commanded them in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt, † concerning burnt offerings or sacrifices.

† Hebr. con-
cerning the
matter of.

23 But this thing commaunded I them, saying, Obey my voice, * and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people: and walke ye in all the wayes that I haue commanded you, that it may be well vnto you.

* Deut. 6. 3.
* Exod. 19.
5. leuit. 26.
12.

24 But they hearkened not, nor inclined their eare, but walked in the counsels and in the || imagination of their euill heart, and went backward, and not forward.

|| Or, sub-
burnnesse.
† Hebr. were.

25 Since the day that your fathers came forth out of the land of Egypt vnto this day, I haue euen * sent vnto you all my seruants the Prophets, daily rising by earely, and sending them.

* 1. Chron.
36. 15.

26 Yet they hearkened not vnto me, nor inclined their eare, but * hardened their neck, they did worse then their fathers.

* Chap. 16.
12.

27 There

Stubborne people. Chap.viiij. Couetousnes in all.

27 Therefore thou shalt speake all these wordes vnto them, but they will not hearken to thee: thou shalt also call vnto them, but they will not answere thee.

|| Or, instru-
tion.

28 But thou shalt say vnto them; This is a nation, that obeyeth not the voyce of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: trueth is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.

29 Cut off thine haire, O Ierusalem, and cast it away, and take by a lamentation on high places, for the LORD hath reiected, and forsaken the generation of his wrath.

30 For the children of Judah have done euill in my sight, saith the LORD: they haue set their abominations in the house which is called by my Name, to pollute it.

* 2.Kings
23.10.chap.
19.5.

31 And they haue built the high places of Tophet which is in the valley of the sonne of Hinnom, to burne their sonnes and their daughters in the fire, which I commanded them not, neither came it into my heart.

† Heb. came
it vpon my
heart.
* Cha. 19.6.

32 Therefore behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be called Tophet, nor the valley of the sonne of Hinnom, but the valley of slaughter: for they shall bury in Tophet, till there be no place.

* Chap. 34.
10. and 16.
4. psal. 79.2

33 And the carkeuses of this people shall be meate for the fowles of the heauen, and for the beasts of the earth, and none shall fray them away.

* Isa. 24.7.
chap. 16.9.
and 25.10.
and 33.11.
eze. 26.13.
ose. 2.11.

34 Then will I cause to cease from the cities of Judah, and from the streets of Ierusalem, the voice of mirth and the voice of gladnesse, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride: for the land shall be desolate.

CHAP. VIII.

1 The calamity of the Iewes, both dead and aliue. 4 Hee vpbraideth their foolish, and shamelesse impenitencie. 13 Hee sheweth their grievous iudgment, 18 and bewaileth their desperate estate.

At that time, sayeth the LORD, they shall bring out the bones of the kings of Judah, and the bones of his princes, and the bones of the priests, and the bones of the prophets, and the bones of the inhabitants of Ierusalem out of their graues.

2 And they shall spread them before the Sunne, and the Moone, and all the

hoste of heauen whom they haue loued, and whom they haue serued, and after whom they haue walked, and whom they haue sought, and whom they haue worshipped: they shall not be gathered, nor be buried, they shall be for doung, vpon the face of the earth.

3 And death shall bee chosen rather then life, by all the residue of them that remaine of this euill family, which remaine in all the places whither I haue driuen them, saith the LORD of hosts.

4 Moreover thou shalt say vnto them, Thus saith the LORD, Shall they fall, and not arise: shall hee turne away, and not returne:

5 Why then is this people of Ierusalem slidden backe, by a perpetual backsliding: they hold fast deceit, they refuse to returne.

6 I hearkened and heard, but they spake not aright: no man repented him of his wickednesse, saying, What haue I done: euery one turned to his course, as the horse rusheth into the battell.

7 Beate the stroke in the heauen knoweth her appointed times, and the turtle, and the crane, and the swallow obserue the time of their comming; but my people know not the iudgement of the LORD.

* Isa. 1.3.

8 How doe ye say, We are wise, and the Law of the LORD is with vs: Loe, certainly, in vaine made he it, the pen of the scribes is in vaine.

|| Or, the fall'e
penne of the
scribes wor-
keth for fals-
hood.

9 The wise men are ashamed, they are dismayed and taken: loe, they haue reiected the word of the LORD, and what wisdom is in them:

* Cha. 6.15.
|| Or, haue
they beene
ashamed,
&c.

10 Therefore will I giue their wines vnto others, & their fields to them that shall inherite them: for euery one from the least euen vnto the greatest is giuen to couetousnes, from the prophet euen vnto the priest, euery one dealeth falsly.

† Heb. the
wisdom of
what thing.

11 For they haue healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace, when there is no peace.

* Isa. 56.11
chap. 6.13.
* Cha. 6.14.

12 Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination: nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore shall they fall among them that fall, in the time of their visitation they shall be cast downe, saith the LORD.

* Eze. 13.
10.
* Chap. 3.3.
and 6.15.

13 I will surely consume them, saith the LORD: there shall be no grapes on the vine, nor figges on the figtree, and the leafe shall fade, and the things that

|| Or, in ga-
thering I
will con-
sume.

* Isa. 5.1.
&c.
* Matth. 21.
19. luke
12.6. &c.

The Prophets sorow Ieremiah. for the people.

I haue giuen them, shall passe away from them.

14 Why doe wee sit still: assemble your selues, and let vs enter into the defended cities, and let vs be silent there: for the LORD our God hath put vs to silence, and giuen vs waters of gall to drink, because we haue sinned against the LORD.

15 We looked for peace, but no good came: and for a time of health, and behold trouble.

16 The snorting of his horses was heard from Dan: the whole land trembled at the sound of the neighing of his strong ones, for they are come and haue deuoured the land, and all that is in it, the citie, and those that dwell therein.

17 For behold, I wil send serpents, cockatrices among you, which will not be charmed, and they shall bite you: saith the LORD.

18 When I would comfort my selfe against sorrow, my heart is faint in me.

19 Behold the voice of the crie of the daughter of my people because of them that dwell in a farre countrey: Is not the LORD in Zion: is not her king in her: why haue they prouoked me to anger with their grauen images, and with strange vanities?

20 The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saued.

21 For the hurt of the daughter of my people am I hurt, I am blacke: astonishment hath taken hold on me.

22 Is there no balme in Gilead: is there no physician there: why then is not the health of the daughter of my people recovered?

CHAP. IX.

1 Ieremiah lamenteth the Iewes for their manifold sinnes, 9 and for their iudgement. 12 Disobedience is the cause of their bitter calamitie. 17 He exhorteth to mourne for their destruction, 23 and to trust, not in themselves, but in God. 25 He threatneth both Iewes and Gentiles.

Oh that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountaine of teares, that I might weepe day and night for the slaine of the daughter of my people.

2 Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men, that I might leaue my people, and goe from them: for they be all adulterers, an as-

sembly of treacherous men.

3 And they bend their tongue like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant for the trueth vpon the earth: for they proceed from euil to euil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.

4 Take yee heede every one of his neighbour, and trust yee not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walke with slanders.

5 And they will deceiue every one his neighbour, and will not speake the trueth, they haue taught their tongue to speake lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.

6 Thine habitation is in the midst of deceit, through deceit they refuse to know me, saith the LORD.

7 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hostes; Behold, I will melt them, and trie them: for how shall I doe for the daughter of my people?

8 Their tongue is as an arrowe shot out, it speaketh deceit: one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his waite.

9 Shall I not visit them for these things, saith the LORD: shall not my soule be auenged on such a nation as this?

10 For the mountaines will I take by a weeping and wayling, and for the habitations of the wilderness a lamentation, because they are burnt by, so that none can passe through them, neither can men heare the voyce of the cattell, both the foule of the heauens, and the beast are fled, they are gone.

11 And I will make Ierusalem heapes, and a denne of dragons, and I wil make the cities of Iudah desolate, without an inhabitant.

12 Who is the wise man that may vnderstand this, and who is he to whom the mouth of the LORD hath spoken, that hee may declare it: for what the land perisheth, and is burnt by like a wilderness that none passeth through:

13 And the LORD saith: Because they haue forsaken my law, which I set before them, and haue not obeyed my voyce, neither walked therein:

14 But haue walked after the imagination of their owne heart, & after Babel, which their fathers taught them:

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel, Behold, I will

*Cha. 9. 15.
dan. 23. 15.
|| Or, poison.

* Chap. 14.
16.

* Cha. 4. 15.

† Hebr. the
fulnesse ther-
of.

* Psal. 58.
5, 6.

† Heb. vpon.

† Heb. be-
cause of the
countrey of
them that
are farre off.

* Chap. 46.
11.

† Heb. gone
up.

† Heb. who
will giue my
head &c.
* Isa. 22. 4.
chap. 4. 19.

* Chap. 12.
6. mich. 7.
5, 6.
|| Or, friend.

|| Or, mocke.

* Psal. 120. 4.
* Psal. 12. 1.
and 28. 3.
* Psal. 12. 3.
and 28. 3.
† Heb. in the
middest of
him.
|| Or, waite
for him.
* Chap. 5. 9,
29.

|| Or, pastures
|| Or, desolate

† Heb. from
the foule e-
uen to &c.

* Chap. 11.
10, 22.
† Heb. deso-
lation.

|| Or, stub-
burnnesse.

† Heb.
vpon.

† Heb.
off into
nere, or
sing the
nere of
haire?
* Chap.
23.
* Rom.
28, 29.

* Cha. 8. 12.
and 23. 15.

* Leuit. 26.
33.

Will feed them, euen this people* With wormewood, and giue them water of gall to drinke.

16 I will *scatter them also among the heathen, Whome neither they nor their fathers haue knowen: and I wil send a sword after them, til I haue consumed them.

17 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Consider yee, and call for the mourning women, that they may come, and send for cunning women, that they may come.

18 And let them make haste, and take by a wailing for vs, that our eyes may run down with teares, and our eyelids gush out with waters.

19 For a voyce of wailing is heard out of Zion, how are we spoiled: wee are greatly confounded, because wee haue forsaken the land, because our dwellings haue cast vs out.

20 Yet heare the word of the LORD, O ye women, & let your eare receiue the word of his mouth, and teach your daughters wailing, and euery one her neighbour lamentation.

21 For death is come by into our windowes, and is entred into our palaces, to cut off the children from without and the yong men from the streetes.

22 Speake, Thus saith the LORD, Euen the carkeises of men shall fall as dung vpon the open field, and as the handfull after the haruest man, and none shall gather them.

* 1. Cor. 1.
31. 2. cor.
10. 17.

23 Thus saith the LORD, Let not the *wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches.

24 But let him that glorieth, glory in this, that hee vnderstandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise louing kindnesse, iudgement and righteousnesse in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD.

† Heb. visit
vpon.

25 Behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will †punish all them which are circumcised, with the vncircumcised,

† Hebr. cut
off into cor-
ners, or ha-
ving the cor-
ners of their
haire polled.
* Chap. 25.
23.
* Rom. 2.
28, 29.

26 Egypt, and Iudah, and Edom, and the children of Ammon, and Moab, and all that are † in the * vtmost corners, that dwell in the wilderness: for all these nations are vncircumcised, and all the house of Israel are * vncircumcised in the heart.

C H A P. X.

1 The vnequall comparison of God and idoles.

17 The Prophet exhorteth to flie from the calamitie to come. 19 Hee lamenteth the spoyle of the Tabernacle by foolish pastours.

23 He maketh an humble supplication.

Care ye the word which the LORD speaketh vnto you, O house of Israel. 2 Thus sayeth the LORD, Learne not the way of the heathen, and be not dismayed at the signes of heauen, for the heathen are dismayed at them.

3 For the † customes of the people are vaine: for one cutteth a tree out of the Forrest (the worke of the handes of the workeman) with the are.

† Heb. sta-
tutes or ordi-
nances are
vanity.

4 They decke it with siluer and with golde, they fasten it with nayles, and with hammers that it mooue not.

5 They are vpight as the palme tree, *but speake not: they must needes bee *borne, because they cannot goe: be not afraid of them, for *they cannot doe euil, neither also is it in them to doe good.

* Psa. 115.

5.

* Isa. 46. 1.

7.

* Isa. 41. 28.

* Psa. 86.

8, 10.

6 Forasmuch as there is none *like vnto thee, O LORD, thou art great, and thy Name is great in might.

7 *who would not feare thee, O King of nations: for || to thee doeth it appertaine: forasmuch as among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdomes, there is none like vnto thee.

* Reue. 15.

4.

|| Or, it li-
keth thee.

8 But they are † altogether *brutish and foolish: the stocke is a doctrine of vanities.

† Heb. in one,

or at once.

* Isa. 41. 29

abac. 2. 18.

zec. 10. 1.

9 Siluer spread into plates is brought from Tarshish, and gold from Uphaz, the worke of the workeman, and of the hands of the founder: blue and purple is their clothing: they are all the worke of cunning men.

10 But the LORD is the true God, he is the liuing God, and an teuerlasting King: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

† Heb. God

of eterneth.

† Heb. King

of eternity.

11 Thus shal ye say vnto them, The Gods that haue not made the heauens, & the earth, euen they shall perish from the earth, & from vnder these heauens.

12 Hee *hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heauens by his discretion.

* Gen. 1. 6.

chap. 5. 15

13 When he vttereth his voice, there is a || mul-

Brutish pastours. Jeremiah. Obey the Couenant.

|| Or, noise.

|| Or, for
raine.

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brutish, then
to know.
* Chap. 51.
17, 18.

* Chap. 51.
19.

† Heb. in-
habitatione.

* Chap. 1.
15. and 5.
15. and 6.
22.

* Chap. 9.
11.
* Pro. 16. 1.
and 20. 44.

* Psal. 6. 1.
and 38. 1.
cha. 30. 11.
† Heb. di-
minish me.
* Psal. 79. 6.

a multitude of waters in the heauens, and hee causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth: hee maketh lightnings || With raine, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

14 Every man is || * brutish in his knowledge, every founder is confounded by the grauen image: for his moulden image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them.

15 They are vanity, and the worke of errorrs: in the time of their visitation they shall perish.

16 * The portion of Jacob is not like them: for he is the fourmer of all things, and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: the LORD of hostes is his Name.

17 Gather vp thy wares out of the land, O † inhabitant of the fortreffe.

18 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will sling out the inhabitants of the land at this once, and will distresse them, that they may find it so.

19 Woe is mee for my hurt, my wound is grievous: but I sayd, Truly this is a griefe, and I must beare it.

20 My Tabernacle is spoyled, and all my cordes are broken: my children are gone forth of me, and they are not: there is none to stretch forth my tent any more, and to set vp my curtaines.

21 For the pastours are become brutish, and haue not sought the LORD: therefore they shall not prosper, and all their flockes shall be scattered.

22 Behold, the noise of the bruit is come, and a great commotion out of the * North countrey, to make the cities of Judah desolate, and a * denne of dragons.

23 O LORD, I know that the * way of man is not in himselfe: it is not in man that walketh, to direct his steps.

24 O LORD, * correct mee, but with iudgement, not in thine anger, lest thou † bring me to nothing.

25 * Powre out thy fury vpon the heathen that know thee not, and vpon the families that call not on thy Name: for they haue eaten vp Jacob, and deuoured him, and consumed him, and haue made his habitation desolate.

CHAP. XI.

1 Jeremiah proclaimeth Gods Couenant: 8 Rebuketh the Iewes disobeying thereof: 11 Prophesieth euils to come vpon them, 18 and vpon the men of Anathoth, for conspiring to kill Jeremiah.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Heare yee the words of this Couenant, and speake vnto the men of Judah, and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

3 And say thou vnto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, * Cursed bee the man that obeyeth not the words of this Couenant,

4 which I commaunded your fathers in the day that I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, from the yron furnace, saying, * Obey my voyce, and doe them, according to all which I command you: so shall yee be my people, and I will be your God.

5 That I may performe the * othe which I haue sworne vnto your fathers, to giue them a land flowing with milke and honie, as it is this day: then answered I, and said, † So bee it, O LORD.

6 Then the LORD said vnto me, Proclaime all these wordes in the cities of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying, Heare ye the words of this Couenant, and doe them.

7 For I earnestly protested vnto your fathers, in the day that I brought them vp out of the land of Egypt, euen vnto this day, rising earely and protesting, saying, Obey my voyce.

8 Yet they obeyed not, nor inclined their eare: but walked euery one in the imagination of their euill heart: therefore I will bring vpon them all the words of this Couenant, which I commaunded them to doe; but they did them not.

9 And the LORD said vnto me, A conspiracie is found among the men of Judah, and among the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

10 They are turned backe to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to heare my wordes: and they went after other gods to serue them: the house of Israel, and the house of Judah haue broken my Couenant, which I made with their fathers.

11 Therefore thus sayeth the LORD, Behold, I will bring euill vpon them which they shall not be able † to escape; and * though they shall crie vnto mee, I will not hearken vnto them.

12 Then shall the cities of Judah, and

* Deut. 27.
26. gal. 3.
10.

* Leuit. 26.
3. 12.

* Deut. 7.
12.

† Hebr. A-
men.

|| Or, stub-
borneesse.

† Hebr. to
goe forth of.
* Prou. 1.
28. isa. 1.
15. cha. 14.
12. eze. 8.
18. mich. 3.
8.

and inhabitants of Jerusalem goe, and crie vnto the gods vnto whom they offer incense; but they shall not saue them at all in the time of their trouble.

† Heb. euill.

* Cha. 2. 28.

† Heb. shame

* Cha. 7. 16. and 14. 11.

† Heb. euill.

* Isai. 1. 11.

† Heb. what

† Heb. what

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13 For according to the number of thy cities were thy gods, O Judah, and according to the number of the streetes of Jerusalem haue ye set by altars to that shamefull thing, euen altars to burne incense vnto Baal.

14 Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift by a cry or prayer for them: for I will not heare them in the time that they crie vnto mee for their trouble.

15 What hath my beloued to doe in mine house, seeing thee hath wrought lewdnesse with many: and the holy flesh is passed from thee: When thou doest euill, then thou reioycest.

16 The LORD called thy name, A greene oliue tree, faire and of goodly fruite: With the noise of a great tumult hee hath kindled fire vpon it, and the branches of it are broken.

17 For the LORD of hostes that planted thee, hath pronounced euill against thee, for the euill of the house of Israel, and of the house of Judah, which they haue done against themselves to prouoke mee to anger in offering incense vnto Baal.

18 And the LORD hath giuen mee knowledge of it, and I knowe it, then thou shewdest me their doings.

† Heb. the
stake with
his bread.

19 But I was like a lambe or an ore that is brought to the slaughter, and I knew not that they had deuised devices against me, saying; Let vs destroy the tree with the fruit thereof, and let vs cut him off from the land of the liuing, that his name may be no more remembred.

* 1. Sam. 16.

7. 1. chron.

28. 9. psal.

7. 10. and

20. 12. cha.

17. 10. and

20. 12. reue.

2. 23.

20 But, O LORD of hostes, that iudgeth righteously, that tryest the reines, and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them, for vnto thee haue I reuealed my cause.

21 Therefore thus saith the LORD of the men of Anathoth, that seeke thy life, saying; Prophecie not in the Name of the LORD, that thou die not by our hand:

† Heb. visite
upon.

22 Therefore thus saith the LORD of hostes, Behold, I will punish them: the young men shall die by the sword, their sonnes and their daughters shall die by famine.

23 And there shall be no remnant of

them, for I will bring euill vpon the men of Anathoth, euen the yere of their visitation.

CHAP. XII.

1 Jeremiah complaining of the wicked prosperitie, by faith seeth their ruine. 5 God admonisheth him of his brethrens treacherie against him, 7 and lamenteth his heritage. 14 Hee promiserh to the penitent, returne from captiuitie.

Righteous art thou, O LORD, when I pleade with thee: yet let mee talke with thee of thy iudgements: wherefore doeth the way of the wicked prosper: wherefore are all they happie that deale very treacherously?

|| Or, let me
reason the
case with
thee.

* Iob 21. 7.

psal. 37. 1.

and 73. 3.

hab. 1. 3.

2 Thou hast planted them, yea they haue taken root: they grow, yea they bring forth fruit, thou art neere in their mouth, and farre from their reines.

† Heb. they
goe on.

3 But thou, O LORD, knowest me; thou hast seene me, and tried mine heart towards thee: pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, and prepare them for the day of slaughter.

* Psal. 17. 3.

† Heb. with
thee.

4 How long shall the land mourne, and the herbes of euery field wither, for the wickednesse of them that dwell therein: the beasts are consumed, and the birds, because they said, He shall not see our last end.

* Psal. 107.
34.

5 If thou hast runne with the footmen, and they haue wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses: and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou doe in the swelling of Jordan:

6 For euen thy brethren and the house of thy father, euen they haue dealt treacherously with thee, yea they haue called a multitude after thee; beleue them not, though they speake faire words vnto thee.

* Chap. 9. 4.

|| Or, they
cryed after
thee fully.† Heb. good
things.

7 I haue forsaken mine house: I haue left mine heritage: I haue giuen the dearely beloued of my soule into the hand of her enemies.

† Heb. the
loue.

8 Mine heritage is vnto me as a lyon in the forrest: it cryeth out against me, therefore haue I hated it.

|| Or, yellerb.
Heb. giueth
out his voice.

9 Mine heritage is vnto mee as a speckled bird, the birdes round about are against her; come yee, assemble all the beasts of the field, come to deuoure.

|| Or, tallen-
ted.|| Or, cause
them to
come.

10 Many

The linnen girdle, Jeremiah. and wine bottles.

† Heb. portion of desire.

10 Many pastors haue destroyed my vineyard; they haue troden my portion vnder foote: they haue made my pleasant portion a desolate wilderness.

11 They haue made it desolate, and being desolate it mourneth vnto me; the whole land is made desolate, because no man layeth it to heart.

12 The spoilers are come vpon all high places through the wilderness: for the sword of the LORD shall deuoure from the one end of the land euen to the other end of the land: no flesh shall haue peace.

* Leuit. 26.
16. deut. 26
38. mic. 6.
15. agg. 1.6.

13 They haue *sowen wheate, but shall reape thornes: they haue put themselves to paine, but shall not profit: and they shall be ashamed of your reuenues, because of the fierce anger of the LORD.

* Deut. 30.
3. chap. 32.
37.

14 Thus saith the LORD against all mine euill neighbours, that touch the inheritance, which I haue caused my people Israel to inherit; Behold, I will *plucke them out of their land, and plucke out the house of Iudah from among them.

15 And it shall come to passe after that I haue plucked them out, I will returne, and haue compassion on them, and will bring againe euery man to his heritage, and euery man to his land.

16 And it shall come to passe, if they will diligently learne the wayes of my people to sweare by my name (The LORD liueth, as they taught my people to sweare by Baal:) then shall they be built in the midst of my people.

* Isai. 60.
12.

17 But if they will not *obey, I will vtterly plucke bp, and destroy that nation, saith the LORD.

C H A P. XIII.

1 In the Type of a linnen girdle, hidden at Euphrates, God prefigureth the destruction of his people. 12 Vnder the parable of the bottles filled with wine, he foretelleth their drunkenesse in miserie. 15 He exhorteth to preuent their future iudgements. 22 He sheweth their abominations are the cause thereof.

Thus saith the LORD vnto me; Goe and get thee a linnen girdle, and put it vpon thy loynes, and put it not in water.

2 So I got a girdle, according to the word of the LORD, and put it on my loines.

3 And the word of the LORD came vnto me the second time, saying;

4 Take the girdle that thou hast got, which is vpon thy loines, and arise, goe to Euphrates, and hide it there in a hole of the rocke.

5 So I went and hid it by Euphrates, as the LORD commaunded mee.

6 And it came to passe after many daies, that the LORD saide vnto me; Arise, goe to Euphrates, and take the girdle from thence, which I commaunded thee to hide there.

7 Then I went to Euphrates and digged, and tooke the girdle from the place where I had hid it, and behold, the girdle was marred, it was profitable for nothing.

8 Then the word of the LORD came vnto me, saying;

9 Thus saith the LORD; After this maner will I marre the pride of Iudah, and the great pride of Ierusalem.

10 This euill people which refuse to heare my words, which walke in the imagination of their heart, and walke after other Gods to serue them and to worship them, shall euen be as this girdle, which is good for nothing.

|| Or, stub-
burnesse.

11 For as the girdle cleaueth to the loines of a man: so haue I caused to cleaue vnto me the whole house of Israel, and the whole house of Iudah, saith the LORD; that they might bee vnto me for a people, and for a name, and for a praise, and for a glory: but they would not heare.

12 Therefore thou shalt speake vnto them this word; Thus saith the LORD God of Israel; Euerie bottle shall be filled with wine: and they shall say vnto thee; Doe we not certainly know, that euerie bottle shall be filled with wine?

13 Then shalt thou say vnto them; Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will fill all the inhabitants of this land, euen the kings that sit vpon Dauids throne, and the priests and the prophets, and all the inhabitants of Ierusalem with drunkenesse.

14 And I will dash them † one against another, euen the fathers and the sonnes together, saith the LORD: I will not pitie nor spare, nor haue mercie, † but destroy them.

† Heb. a man
against his
brother.

15 Heare ye and giue eare, bee not proud:

† Heb. from
destroying
them.

proud: for the LORD hath spoken.

16 Give glory to the LORD your God before he cause *darknesse, and before your feet stumble vpon the darke mountaines, and while yee looke for light, he turne it into the shadowe of death, and make it grosse darknesse.

17 But if ye will not heare it, my soule shall weepe in secret places for your pride, and *mine eye shall weepe sore, and run downe with teares, because the LORDS flocke is caried away captiue.

18 Say vnto the king, and to the queene, Humble your selues, sit downe, for your || principalities shall come downe, ^{euē} the crowne of your glory.

19 The cities of the South shall bee shut vp, and none shall open them, Iudah shall be caried away captiue all of it, it shall bee wholly caried away captiue.

20 Lift vp your eyes, and beholde them that come from the North, where is the flocke that was giuen thee, thy beautifull flocke?

21 What wilt thou say when he shall punish thee (for thou hast taught them to be captaines and as chiefe ouer thee) shall not sorowes take thee as a woman in trauaile?

22 And if thou say in thine heart, *wherefore come these things vpon me: for the greatnesse of thine iniquitie are thy skirts discovered, and thy heeles made bare.

23 Can the Ethiopian change his skinne: or the leopard his spots: then may ye also doe good, that are †accustomed to doe euill.

24 Therefore will I scatter them as the stubble that passeth away by the winde of the wilderness.

25 This is thy lot, the portion of thy measures from me, saith the LORD, because thou hast forgotten mee, and trusted in falshood.

26 Therefore will I discover thy skirts vpon thy face, that thy shame may appeare.

27 I haue seene thine adulteries, and thy neighings, the lewdnesse of thy whordome, and thine abominations on the hills in the fields: woe vnto thee, O Ierusalem, wilt thou not bee made cleane: †when shall it once be?

C H A P. XIII.

1 The grievous famine 7 causeth Ieremiah to pray. 10 The Lord will not be intreated for

the people. 13 Lying prophets are no excuse for them. 17 Ieremiah is moued to complaine for them.

The word of the LORD that came to Ieremiah concerning the dearth.

2 Iudah mourneth, and the gates thereof languish, they are blacke vnto the ground, and the crie of Ierusalem is gone vp.

3 And their nobles haue sent their little ones to the waters, they came to the pits and found no water, they returned with the vessels emptie: they were ashamed and confounded, and couered their heads.

4 Because the ground is chapt, for there was no raine in the earth, the plowmen were ashamed, they couered their heads.

5 Bea the hinde also calued in the field, and forsooke it, because there was no grasse.

6 And the wilde asses did stand in the hie places, they snuffed by the winde like dragons: their eyes did faile because there was no grasse.

7 LORD, though our iniquities testifie against vs, doe thou for thy Names sake: for our back-slidings are many, we haue sinned against thee.

8 O the hope of Israel, the Saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldest thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man, that turneth aside to tarie for a night?

9 Why shouldest thou bee as a man astonied, as a mightie man that cannot saue: yet thou, O LORD, art in the midst of vs, and we are called †by thy Name, leaue vs not.

10 Thus saith the LORD vnto this people, Thus haue they loued to wander, they haue not refrained their feete, therefore the LORD doeth not accept them, hee will now remember their iniquitie, and visite their sinnes.

11 Then said the LORD vnto mee, *Pray not for this people, for their good.

12 *When they fast I will not heare their crie, and when they offer burnt offering and an oblation I wil not accept them: but I will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence.

13 Then said I Ah Lord GOD, behold, the prophets say vnto them; We shall not see the sword, neither shall ye haue

† Heb. the words of the dearths or restraints.

† Heb. thy Name is called vpon vs.

* Cha. 7. 16. and 11. 14. exod. 32. 10 * Prou. 1. 28 isa. 1. 15. cha. 11. 11. ezek. 8. 18. mic. 3. 4.

† Hebr. peace
of truth.

haue famine, but I will giue you † assured peace in this place.

* Chap. 23.
21. and 27.
15. and 29.
8, 9.

14 Then the LORD said vnto me, The prophets propheticie lies in my Name, * I sent them not, neither haue I commanded them, neither spake vnto them: they propheticie vnto you a false vision and diuination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that propheticie in my Name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land, By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.

16 And the people to whom they propheticie, shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem, because of the famine and the sword, and they shall haue none to burie them, them, their wiues, nor their sonnes, nor their daughters: for I will powre their wickednesse vpon them.

* Lam. 1.
16. and 2.
18. chap.
13. 17.

17 Therefore thou shalt say this word vnto them, * Let mine eyes runne downe with teares night and day, and let them not cease, for the virgin daughter of my people is broken with a great breach, with a very grievous blow.

18 If I goe forth into the field, then behold the slaine with the sword, and if I enter into the citie, then behold them that are sicke with famine, yea both the prophet and the priest || goe about into a land that they know not.

|| Or, make
merchandise
against a
land, and
men acknow-
ledge it not,
Chap. 5.

31.
* Chap. 8.
15.

19 Hast thou vtterly reiected Iudah: hath thy soule loathed Zion: why hast thou smitten vs, and there is no healing for vs: * We looked for peace, and there is no good, and for the time of healing, and behold trouble.

* Psal. 106.
6. dan. 9. 8.

20 We acknowledge, O LORD, our wickednes, and the iniquitie of our fathers: for * wee haue sinned against thee.

21 Do not abhorre vs, for thy Names sake, doe not disgrace the Throne of thy glorie: remember, breake not thy Couenant with vs.

22 Are there any among the banities of the Gentiles that can cause raine: or can the heauens giue showres, Art not thou he, O LORD our God: therefore we will waite vpon thee: for thou hast made all these things.

CHAP. XV.

1 The vtter reiection, and manifold iudgements of the Iewes. 10 Jeremiah complayning of

their spight, receiueth a promise for himselfe, 12 and a threatning for them. 15 He praieth, 19 and receiueth a gracious promise.

Then said the LORD vnto me, * Though * Moses and * Samuel stood before me, yet my minde could not be toward this people, cast them out of my sight, and let them goe forth.

2 And it shall come to passe if they say vnto thee, whither shall wee goe forth: then thou shalt tell them, Thus saith the LORD, * Such as are for death to death; and such as are for the sword, to the sword; and such as are for the famine, to the famine; and such as are for the captiuitie, to the captiuitie.

3 And I will * appoint ouer them foure † kindes, saith the LORD, the sword to slay, and the dogs to teare, and the foules of the heauen, and the beasts of the earth to deuoure and destroy.

4 And † I will cause them to be * remoued into all kingdomes of the earth, because of * Manasseh the sonne of Hezekiah king of Iudah, for that which hee did in Jerusalem.

5 For who shall haue pittie vpon thee, O Jerusalem: or who shall be moane thee: or who shall goe aside to † aske how thou doest:

6 Thou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee, I am wearie with repenting.

7 And I will fanne them with a fanne in the gates of the land: I will bereane them of || children, I wil destroy my people, sith they retorne not from their waies.

8 Their widowes are increased to me aboue the sand of the seas: I haue brought vpon them || against the mother of the yongmen, a spoiler at noone day: I haue caused him to fall vpon it suddenly, and terrors vpon the citie.

9 * She that hath borne seuen, languisheth: she hath giuen vp the ghost: her sunne is gone down while it was yet day: shee hath bene ashamed and confounded, and the residue of them will I deliuer to the sword before their enemies, saith the LORD.

10 * Woe is mee, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife, and a man of contention to the whole earth: I haue neither lent on vsurie, nor

* Eze. 14.
14.
* Exod. 32.
14.
* 1. Sam. 7.
9.

* Chap. 43.
11. zach. 11.
9.

* Leuit. 26.
16.
† Hebr. families.

† Hebr. I will giue them for a mourning.
* Deut. 28.
25. cha. 24.
9.
* 2. Kin. 21.
11.

† Hebr. to aske of thy thy peace.

|| Or, what sooner is deare.

|| Or, against the mother citie, a yong man spoiling, &c. Or, against the mother and the yong men.
* Amos 8. 9.

* Iob 2. 1.
&c. cha. 20.
15.

nor men haue lent to me on vsurie, yet euery one of them doeth curse me.

|| Or, I will
entreat the
emie for
thee.

11 The LORD said, Verely it shall be well with thy remnant, verely I will cause theemie to intreat thee well in the time of euill, and in the time of affliction.

12 Shall yron breake the Northren yron, and the Steele?

*Cha. 17. 3.

13 Thy substance and thy treasures will I giue to the *spoile without price, and that for all thy sinnes, even in all thy borders.

*Deut. 32.
22.

14 And I will make thee to passe with thine enemies, into a land which thou knowest not: for a *fire is kindled in mine anger, which shall burne vpon you.

15 O LORD, thou knowest, remember me, and visit me, and reuenge me of my persecutors, take mee not away in thy long suffering: know that for thy sake I haue suffered rebuke.

*Eze. 3. 3.
reuel. 10. 9.

*Heb. thy
Name is cal-
led vpon me.

16 Thy wordes were found, and I did *eate them, and thy word was vnto mee, the ioy and reioycing of mine heart: for I am called by thy Name, O LORD God of hostes.

*Chap. 30.
15.

*Heb. be not
sure?

17 I sate not in the assembly of the mockers, nor reioyced: I sate alone because of thy hand: for thou hast filled me with indignation.

18 Why is my *paine perpetuall: and my wound incurable which refuseth to be healed: wilt thou be altogether vnto me as a lyar, and as waters that fail?

19 Therefore thus saith the LORD, If thou returne, then will I bring thee againe, and thou shalt stand before me: and if thou take forth the precious from the vile, thou shalt be as my mouth: let them returne vnto thee, but returne not thou vnto them.

*Cha. 1. 18.
and 6. 27.

*Chap. 20.
11.

20 And I will make thee vnto this people a fenced brasen *wall, and they shall fight against thee, but they shall not *preuaile against thee: for I am with thee to saue thee, and to deliuer thee, sayth the LORD.

21 And I will deliuer thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeeme thee out of the hand of the terrible.

CHAP. XVI.

1 The Prophet, vnder the types of abstaining from marriage, from houses of mourning and feasting, foresheweth the vtter ruine of the Iewes, 10 because they were worse then

their fathers. 14 Their returne from captiuitie, shall be stranger then their deliuerance out of Egypt. 16 God will doubly recompense their idolatrie.

The word of the LORD came also vnto me, saying:
2 Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou haue sonnes nor daughters in this place.

3 For thus sayth the LORD concerning the sonnes and concerning the daughters that are borne in this place, and concerning their mothers that bare them, and concerning their fathers that begate them in this land:

4 They shall die of greiuous *deaths, they shall not bee *lamented, neither shall they be buried: but they shall be as dung vpon the face of the earth, and they shall be consumed by the sword, and by famine, and their *carkeises shall be meate for the foules of heauen, and for the beasts of the earth.

*Cha. 15. 2.

*Chap. 25.
33.

*Chap. 7. 33
and 34. 20.
psal. 39. 2.

5 For thus sayth the LORD, Enter not into the house of || mourning, neither goe to lament nor bemoane them: for I haue taken away my peace from this people, sayth the LORD, euen louing kindnesse and mercies.

|| Or, mour-
ning feast.

6 Both the great and the small shall die in this land: they shall not be buried, neither shall men lament for them, nor cut themselves, nor make themselves balde for them.

7 Neither shall men *teare themselves for them in mourning to comfort them for the dead, neither shall men giue them the cuppe of consolation to drinke for their father, or for their mother.

*Leuit. 19.
28. deut.

14. 1.
|| Or, breake
bread for
them, as E-
zek. 24. 17.

8 Thou shalt not also goe into the house of feasting, to sit with them to eat and to drinke.

9 For thus sayth the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel: Behold, *I will cause to cease out of this place in your eyes, and in your dayes, the voice of mirth, and the voice of gladnesse, the voice of the bridegroom, and the voice of the bride.

*Isai. 24. 7,
8. chap. 7.
34. and 25.
10. ezek.
26. 10.

10 And it shall come to passe *when thou shalt shewe this people all these wordes, and they shall say vnto thee; Wherefore hath the LORD pronounced all this great euill against vs: or what is our iniquitie: or what is our sinne, that we haue committed against the LORD our God?

*Cha. 5. 19.
and 13. 22.

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Fishers, and hunters. Jeremiah. The heart wicked.

11 Then shalt thou say vnto them; Because your fathers haue forsaken me, saith the LORD, and haue walked after other Gods, and haue serued them, and haue worshipped them, and haue forsaken mee, and haue not kept my law:

* Chap. 7.
26.

|| Or, stub-
burnnesse.

12 And yee haue done * worse then your fathers, (for behold, yee walke euery one after the || imagination of his euill heart, that they may not hearken vnto me.)

* Deut. 4.
27. and 28.
64, 65.

13 * Therefore will I cast you out of this land into a land that yee knowe not, neither yee, nor your fathers, and there shall yee serue other Gods day and night, where I will not shewe you fauour.

* Chap. 23.
7, 8.

14 Therefore behold, the * dayes come, saith the LORD, that it shall no more be said; The LORD liueth that brought by the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt;

15 But, The LORD liueth, that brought by the children of Israel from the land of the North, and from all the lands whither hee had driven them: and I will bring them againe into their land, that I gaue vnto their fathers.

16 Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the LORD, and they shall fish them, and after will I send for manie hunters, and they shall hunt them from euery mountaine, and from euery hill, and out of the holes of the rockes.

* Iob. 34. 21
prou. 5. 21.
chap. 32.
19.

17 For mine * eyes are vpon all their waies: they are not hid from my face, neither is their iniquitie hid from mine eyes.

18 And first I will recompense their iniquitie, and their sinne double, because they haue defiled my land, they haue filled mine inheritance with the carkeises of their detestable and abominable things.

19 O LORD, my strength and my fortresse, and my refuge in the day of affliction; the Gentiles shall come vnto thee from the ends of the earth, and shall say; Surely our fathers haue inherited lyes, vanitie, and things wherein there is no profit.

* Chap. 2.
11.

20 Shall a man make Gods vnto himselfe, and * they are no Gods:

21 Therefore behold, I will this once cause them to know: I will cause them to knowe mine hand and my

might, and they shall know that my name is the LORD.

CHAP. XVII.

1 The captiuitie of Iudah for her sinne. 5 Trust in man is cursed, 7 in God is blessed. 9 The deceitfull heart cannot deceiue God. 12 The saluation of God. 15 The Prophet complaineth of the mockers of his prophecie. 19 He is sent to renew the couenant in hal- lowing the Sabbath.

The sinne of Iudah is writ- ten with a * pen of yron, and with the † point of a diamond; it is grauen vpon the table of their heart, and vpon the hornes of your altars:

* Iob. 19.
24.
† Heb. nail.

2 Whilest their children remember their altars and their * groues by the greene trees vpon the high hilles.

* Iudg. 3. 7.
Isai. 1. 29.

3 O my mountaine, in the field * I will giue thy substance, and all thy treasures to the spoile, and thy high places for sinne, throughout all thy borders.

* Chap. 15
13.

4 And thou, † even thy selfe shalt discontinue from thine heritage that I gaue thee, and I will cause thee to serue thine enemies in the land which thou knowest not: for yee haue kindled a fire in mine anger, which shall burne for euer.

† Heb. in thy
selfe.

5 Thus saith the LORD, Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arme, and whose heart departeth from the LORD.

6 For hee shall be like the heath in the desert, and shall not see when good commeth, but shall inhabite the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.

7 * Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

* Psal. 2. 12.
and 34. 10.
and 125. 1.
prou. 16.
20. 18. 30.
18.
* Psal. 1. 3.

8 For he shall be * as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her rootes by the riner, and shall not see when heate commeth, but her lease shall be greene, and shall not be carefull in the yeere of || drought, neither shall cease from yeelding fruit.

|| Or, re-
straint.

9 The heart is deceitfull aboue all things, and desperately wicked, who can know it:

10 I the LORD * search the heart, I try the reines, euen to giue euery man according to his waies, and according to the fruit of his doings.

* 2. Sam. 16.
7. psal. 7. 10.
chap. 11. 10
and 20. 11.

The obseruation Chap.xviii. of the Sabbath day.

Or, gathereth young which she hath not brought forth.

11 As the partrich sitteth on egges, and hatcheth them not: so he that getteth riches and not by right, shall leaue them in the midst of his dayes, and at his end shall be a foole.

12 A glorious high throne from the beginning, is the place of our Sanctuary.

*Psal. 73. 25. isa. 1. 28

*Chap. 2. 3

13 LORD, the hope of Israel, *all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they haue forsaken the LORD the *fountaine of liuing waters.

14 Heale me, LORD, and I shall be healed: saue me, and I shall be saued: for thou art my praise.

*Isa. 5. 19.

15 Behold, they say vnto mee, *where is the word of the LORD: let it come now.

†Heb. after thee.

*Chap. 1. 4. &c.

16 As for me, I haue not hastened from being a pastour to follow thee, *neither haue I desired the wofull day, thou knowest: that which came out of my lips, was right before thee.

17 Be not a terrour vnto me, thou art my hope in the day of euill.

*Psal. 35. 4 and 40. 15.

18 *Let them be confounded that persecute me, but let not me be confounded: let them be dismayed, but let not me be dismayed: bring vpon them the day of euill, and †*destroy them with double destruction.

†Heb. break them with a double breach.

*Chap. 11. 20

19 Thus sayd the LORD vnto me, Go and stand in the gate of the children of the people, whereby the kings of Iudah come in, and by the which they goe out, and in all the gates of Ierusalem.

20 And say vnto them, heare ye the word of the LORD, ye kings of Iudah, and all Iudah, and all the inhabitants of Ierusalem, that enter in by these gates.

*Neh. 13. 19.

21 Thus saith the LORD, *Take heed to your selues, and beare no burden on the Sabbath day, nor bring it in by the gates of Ierusalem.

22 Neither carie forth a burden out of your houses on the Sabbath day, neither doe ye any worke, but hallowe ye the Sabbath day, as I *commanded your fathers.

*Exo. 20. 8. and 23. 12. and 31. 13. exc. 20. 12.

23 But they obeyed not, neither inclined their eare, but made their necke stiffe, that they might not heare nor receiue instruction.

24 And it shall come to passe, if yee diligently hearken vnto me, saith the

LORD, to bring in no burden through the gates of this citie on the Sabbath day, but hallow the Sabbath day, to doe no worke therein:

*Chap. 22. 8

25 *Then shall there enter into the gates of this citie kings and princes sitting vpon the throne of Dauid, riding in charets and on horses, they and their princes, the men of Iudah and the inhabitants of Ierusalem: and this citie shall remaine for ever.

26 And they shall come from the cities of Iudah, and from the places about Ierusalem, and from the lande of Benjamin, and from the plaine and from the mountaines, and from the South, bringing burnt offerings, and sacrifices, and meate offerings, and incense, and bringing sacrifices of praise vnto the house of the LORD.

27 But if you will not hearken vnto me to hallow the Sabbath day, and not to beare a burden, euen entring in at the gates of Ierusalem on the Sabbath day: then will I kindle a fire in the gates thereof, and it shall deuoure the palaces of Ierusalem, and it shall not be quenched.

CHAP. XVIII.

1 Vnder the type of a potter is shewed Gods absolute power in disposing of Nations. 11 Iudgements threatned to Iudah for her strange reuolt. 18 Ieremiah prayeth against his conspiratours.

The word which came to Ieremiah from the LORD saying,

2 Arise and go downe to the potters house, & there I will cause thee to heare my words.

3 Then I went downe to the potters house, and behold, hee wrought a worke on the wheelles.

4 And the vessell that he made of clay, was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it againe another vessell as seemed good to the potter to make it.

5 Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

6 O house of Israel, *cannot I doe with you as this potter, saith the LORD: behold, as the clay is in the potters hand, so are ye in mine hand, O house of Israel.

7 At what instant I shall speake concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdome, to *plucke vp and to pull downe, and to destroy it.

Or, frames or seates.

Or, that he made, was marred as clay in the hand of the potter.

†Hebr. returned and made.

*Isa. 45. 9. rom. 9. 10. wils. 15. 7.

*Chap. 1. 10.

8 If that nation against whom I haue pronounced, turne from their euill, * I will repent of the euill that I thought to doe vnto them.

* Iona. 3. 10.

9 And at what instant I shall speake concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdome to build and to plant it;

10 If it doe euill in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I saide I would benefite them.

* 2. Kin. 17. 13. chap. 7. 3. and 25. 5. and 35. 15.

* Chap. 2. 25.

11 Now therefore goe to, speake to the men of Iudah, and to the inhabitants of Ierusalem, saying, Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I frame euill against you, and deuise a deuice against you: * retorne ye now euery one from his euill way, and make your waies and your doings good.

12 And they said, * There is no hope, but wee will walke after our owne deuices, and wee will euery one doe the imagination of his euill heart.

* Chap. 2. 10.

13 Therefore thus saith the LORD, * Aske ye now among the heathen, who hath heard such things: the Virgin of Israel hath done a very horrible thing.

|| Or, my fields for a rocke, or for the snow of Lebanon? Shall the running waters be forsaken for the strange cold waters? * Cha. 2. 13.

* Chap. 17. 13. * Chap. 6. 16.

14 Will a man leaue || the * snow of Lebanon which commeth from the rocke of the feldde: or shall the colde flowing waters that come from another place, be forsaken:

15 Because my people hath * forgotten mee, they haue burnt incense to vanitie, and they haue caused them to stumble in their waies from the * ancient paths, to walke in paths, in a way not cast vp,

* Chap. 19. 8. and 49. 13. and 50. 13.

16 To make their land * desolate and a perpetuall hissing: euery one that passeth thereby shall bee astonished, and wagge his head.

17 I will scatter them as with an East winde before the enemy: I will shew them the backe, and not the face, in the day of their calamitie.

* Mal. 2. 7.

18 Then said they, Come, and let vs deuise deuices against Jeremiah: * for the Law shall not perish from the Priest, nor counsell from the wise, nor the word from the prophet: Come and let vs smite him || with the tongue, and let vs not giue heede to any of his wordes.

|| Or, for the tongue.

19 Giue heed to me, O LORD, and hearken to the voice of them that contend with me.

20 Shall euill bee recompensed for good: for they haue digged a pit for my

soule: remember that I stood before thee to speake good for them, and to turne away thy wrath from them.

21 Therefore deliuer by their children to the famine, and * powre out their blood by the force of the sword, and let their wiues be bereaued of their children and be widowes, and let their men be put to death, let their yong men be slaine by the sword in battell.

† Heb. powre them out. * Psal. 109. 10.

22 Let a crie bee heard from their houses, when thou shalt bring a troupe suddenly vpon them, for they haue digged a pit to take me, and hid snares for my feet.

23 Yet LORD thou knowest all their counsell against me † to slay mee: forgive not their iniquitie, neither blot out their sinne from thy sight, but let them bee ouerthrowen before thee, deale thus with them in the time of thine anger.

† Hebr. for death.

CHAP. XIX.

1 Vnder the type of breaking a potters vessell, is foreshewed the desolation of the Iewes for their finnes.

Thus saith the LORD, Goe and get a potters earthen bottell, and take of the ancients of the people, and of the ancients of the Priestes.

2 And goe forth vnto the valley of the sonne of Hinnom, which is by the entrie of the † Eastgate, and proclaime there the words that I shall tell thee:

† Hebr. the Simgate.

3 And say, Heare ye the word of the LORD, O kings of Iudah, and inhabitants of Ierusalem; Thus saith the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel; Behold, I will bring euill vpon this place, the which whosoever heareth, his eares shall * tingle.

4 Because they haue forsaken mee, and haue estranged this place, and haue burnt incense in it vnto other gods, whom neither they, nor their fathers haue knowen, nor the kings of Iudah, and haue filled this place with the blood of innocents.

* 1. Sam. 3. 11. 2. king. 21. 12.

5 They haue built also the high places of Baal, to burne their sonnes with fire for burnt offerings vnto Baal, * which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my minde.

* Chap. 7. 31. 32.

6 Therefore behold, the daies come, saith the LORD, that this place shall no more bee called Tophet, nor the valley

valley of the sonne of Hinnom, but the valley of slaughter.

7 And I will make void the counsell of Judah and Jerusalem in this place, and I will cause them to fall by the sword before their enemies, and by the hands of them that seek their lives: and their *carkeises will I giue to be meat for the foules of the heauen, and for the beasts of the earth.

8 And I will make this citie *desolate and an hissing: euery one that passeth thereby shalbe astonished and hisse, because of all the plagues thereof.

9 And I will cause them to eate the *flesh of their sonnes and the flesh of their daughters, and they shal eate euery one the flesh of his friend in the siege and straitnesse, wherewith their enemies, and they that seeke their liues, shall straiten them.

10 Then shalt thou breake y bottle in the sight of the men that goe with thee,

11 And shalt say vnto them; Thus saith the LORD of hostes, Euen so will I breake this people and this citie as one breaketh a potters vessell that cannot bee made whole againe, and they shall *bury them in Tophet, till there be no place else to bury.

12 Thus will I doe vnto this place, sayth the LORD, and to the inhabitants thereof, and euen make their citie as Tophet.

13 And the houses of Jerusalem, and the houses of the kings of Judah shall bee defiled as the place of Tophet, because of all the houses vpon whose *roofes they haue burnt incense vnto all the hoste of heauen, & haue powred out drinke offrings vnto other gods.

14 Then came Jeremiah from Tophet, whither the LORD had sent him to prophesie, and hee stood in the court of the LORDS house, and said to all the people,

15 Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, Behold, I wil bring vpon this city, and vpon all her townes all the euill that I haue pronounced against it, because they haue hardened their neckes, that they might not heare my wordes.

CHAP. XX.

1 Pashur slaying Jeremiah, receiueh a newe name, and a fearefull doome. 7 Jeremiah complaineth of contempt, 10 of treachery, 14 and of his birth.

NOW Pashur the sonne of Immer the Priest, who was also chiefe gouernor in the house of the LORD, heard that Jeremiah prophesied these things.

2 Then Pashur smote Jeremiah the Prophet, and put him in the stocks that were in the high gate of Benjamin, which was by the house of the LORD.

3 And it came to passe on the morrow, that Pashur brought forth Jeremiah out of the stocks. Then sayd Jeremiah vnto him, The LORD hath not called thy name Pashur, but Wagon-missabeb.

4 For thus sayth the LORD, Behold, I will make thee a terrour to thy selfe, and to all thy friends, and they shall fall by the sword of their enemies, and thine eyes shall behold it, and I will giue all Judah into the hand of the king of Babylon, and hee shall cary them captiue into Babylon, and shall slay them with the sword.

5 Moreover, *I will deliuer all the strength of this city, and all the labours thereof, and all the precious things thereof, and all the treasures of the kings of Judah will I giue into the hand of their enemies which shal spoile them, and take them and cary them to Babylon.

6 And thou Pashur, and all that dwell in thine house, shall goe into captiuitie, and thou shalt come to Babylon, and there thou shalt die, and shalt be buried there, thou and all thy friends to whom thou hast prophesied lies.

7 LORD, thou hast deceived me, and I was deceived, thou art stronger then I, and hast preuailed: I am in derision daily, euery one mocketh me.

8 For since I spake I cryed out, I cried violence and spoyle; because the word of the LORD was made a reproch vnto me, and a derision daily.

9 Then I said; I will not make mention of him, nor speake any more in his name. But I, word was in mine heart, as a *burning fire shut vp in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and *I could not stay.

10 For I heard the defaming of many, feare on euery side. Report, say they, and wee will report it: †all my familiars watched for my halting, saying; peradventure he will be enticed: and

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*1. Chro. 24.14.

*Chap. 16.4. and 7.33.

*Chap. 18. 16. and 49. 13. and 50.13.

*Leuit. 26. 29. deu. 28. 53. lam. 4. 10.

†Heb. be healed. *Chap. 7.32.

*Chap. 32. 19.

|| That is, feare round about.

*2. Kings 20.17.

|| Or, enticed.

*Psal. 39.3.

*Iob 32.18.

†Heb. euery man of my peace.

We shall preuaile against him, and we shall take our reuenge on him.

* Chap. 17.
18. and 15.
20.

11 But the LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one: * therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not preuaile, they shall be greatly ashamed, for they shall not prosper, their * euerlasting confusion shall neuer be forgotten.

* Chap. 23.
40.

* Chap. 11.
20. and 17.
10.

12 But O LORD of hostes, that * tryest the righteous, and seest the reines and the heart, let me see thy vengeance on them: for vnto thee haue I opened my cause.

13 Sing vnto the LORD, praise yee the LORD: for hee hath deliuered the soule of the poore from the hand of euill doers.

14 Cursed be the day wherein I was borne: let not the day wherein my mother bare mee, be blessed.

* Job. 3. 3.
chap. 15. 10

15 * Cursed be the man who brought tidings to my father, saying: A man child is borne vnto thee, making him very glad.

* Gen. 19.
25.

16 And let that man be as the cities which the LORD * ouerthrew and repented not: and let him heare the cry in the morning, and the shouting at noonetide,

17 Because he slew me not from the wombe: or that my mother might haue beene my graue, and her wombe to be alwaies great with me.

* Job. 3. 20.

18 * Wherefore came I forth out of the wombe to see labour and sorrow, that my daies should be consumed with shame?

CHAP. XXI.

1 Zedekiah sendeth to Jeremiah to inquire the euent of Nebuchadrezzars warre. 3 Jeremiah foretelleth a hard siege and miserable captiuitie. 8 He counselleth the people to fall to the Caldeans, 11 and vpbraideth the kings house.

The word which came vnto Jeremiah from the LORD, when king Zedekiah sent vnto him Pashur the sonne of Melchiah, and Zephaniah the sonne of Maaseiah the priest, saying:

2 Enquire, I pray thee, of the LORD for vs (for Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon maketh warre against vs) if so be that the LORD will deale with vs, according to all his

wondrous workes, that he may goe by from vs.

3 Then saide Jeremiah vnto them: Thus shall yee say to Zedekiah,

4 Thus saith the LORD God of Israel: Behold, I will turne backe the weapons of warre that are in your hands, wherewith yee fight against the king of Babylon, and against the Caldeans, which besiege you without the walles, and I will assemble them into the midst of this citie.

5 And I my selfe will fight against you with an * out stretched hand, and with a strong arme, euen in anger, and in furie, and in great wrath.

* Exod. 6. 6.

6 And I will smite the inhabitants of this citie both man and beast: they shall die of a great pestilence.

7 And after ward, saith the LORD, I will deliuer Zedekiah king of Iudah, and his seruants, and the people, and such as are left in this citie from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seeke their life, and and he shall smite them with the edge of the sword: hee shall not spare them, neither haue pitie, nor haue mercy.

8 And vnto this people thou shalt say: Thus saith the LORD: Behold, I set before you the way of life, and the way of death.

9 He that * abideth in this citie, shall die by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence: but he that goeth out, and falleth to the Caldeans, that besiege you, he shall liue, and his life shall be vnto him, * for a pray.

* Chap. 38.
2.

10 For I haue set my face against this citie for euill and not for good, saith the LORD: it shall be giuen into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burne it with fire.

* Chap. 39.
18. and 45.
5.

11 And touching the house of the king of Iudah, say: Heare yee the word of the LORD.

12 Oh house of David, thus saith the LORD, *† Execute iudgement in the morning, and deliuer him that is spoiled, out of the hand of the oppressour, lest my furie goe out like fire, and burne, that none can quench it, because of the euill of your doings.

* Chap. 22.
2.
† Heb. iudge.

13 Behold, I am against thee, O † inhabitant of the valley, and rocke of the plaine, saith the LORD, which say, who

† Heb. inhabi-
bitresse.

The Kings duetie, Chap.xxij. and prosperitie.

who shall come downe against vs: or who shall enter into our habitations:

† Heb. visce
upon.
* Pro. 1. 31.

14 But I will [†] punish you according to the ^{*}fruit of your doings, saith the LORD: and I will kindle a fire in the forrest thereof, and it shall deuoure all things round about it.

CHAP. XXII.

1 Hee exhorteth to repentance, with promises and threats. 10 The iudgement of Shallum, 13 Of Iehoiakim, 20 and of Coniah.

Thus saith the LORD, Goe downe to the house of the king of Iudah, and speake there this word,

2 And say, Heare the word of the LORD, O king of Iudah, that sitteth vpon the throne of Dauid, thou, and thy seruants, and thy people that enter in by these gates.

* Chap. 21.
12.

3 Thus saith the LORD, ^{*}Execute ye iudgement and righteousness, and deliuer the spoiler out of the hand of the oppressour: and doe no wrong, doe no violence to the stranger, the fatherlesse, nor the widow, neither shed innocent blood in this place.

* Chap. 17.
25.

† Heb. for
Dauid vpon
his throne.

4 For if ye doe this thing indeede, ^{*}then shall there enter in by the gates of this house, Kings sitting [†]vpon the throne of Dauid, riding in charrets and on horses, he, and his seruants, and his people.

5 But if yee will not heare these words, I sweare by my selfe, saith the LORD, that this house shall become a desolation.

6 For thus saith the LORD vnto the kings house of Iudah, Thou art Gilead vnto me, and the head of Lebanon: yet surely I will make thee a wilderness, and cities which are not inhabited.

7 And I will prepare destroyers against thee, euery one with his weapons, and they shall cut downe thy choise cedars, and cast them into the fire.

* Deut. 29.
24 1. kings
9.8.

8 And many nations shall passe by this citie, and they shall say euery man to his neighbour, ^{*}Wherefore hath the LORD done thus vnto this great citie:

9 Then they shall answer, Because they haue forsaken the covenant of the LORD their God, and wor-

shipped other gods, and serued them.

10 **W**eepe ye not for the dead, neither bemoane him, but weepe sore for him that goeth away: for he shall returne no more, nor see his native country.

11 For thus saith the LORD touching Shallum, the sonne of Iosiah king of Iudah which reigned in stead of Iosiah his father, which went forth out of this place, he shall not returne thither any more.

12 But he shall die in the place whither they haue led him captiue, and shall see this land no more.

13 **W**oe vnto ^{*}him that buildeth his house by vnrigheteousnesse, and his chambers by wrong: that vseth his neighbours seruice without wages, and giueth him not for his worke:

* Leuit. 19.
13. deut. 24.
14. 15.
habac. 2.9.

14 That saith, I will build mee a wide house and [†]large chambers, and cutteth him out ^{||} windowes, and it is sieled with cedar, and painted with vermilion.

† Heb.
through
aired.
|| Or, my
windowes.

15 Shalt thou reigne because thou closest thy selfe in cedar: did not thy father eate and drinke, and doe iudgment and iustice, and then it was well with him:

16 He iudged the cause of the poore and needy, then it was well with him: was not this to know me, saith the LORD:

17 But thine eyes and thine heart are not but for thy couetousnesse, and for to shed innocent blood, and for oppression, and for ^{||} violence to doe it.

|| Or, incur-
sion.

18 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning Iehoiakim the sonne of Iosiah king of Iudah, They shall not lament for him, saying, Ah my brother, or ah sister: they shall not lament for him, saying, Ah Lord, or ah his glory.

19 He shall be buried with the buriaill of an asse, drawen and cast forth beyond the gates of Ierusalem.

20 **G**oe vp to Lebanon, and crie, and lift vp thy voice in Bashan, and crie from the passages: for all thy louers are destroyed.

21 I spake vnto thee in thy [†]prosperitie, but thou saidest, I will not heare: this hath bin thy maner from thy youth, that thou obeyedst not my voice.

† Heb. prof-
perities.

22 The winde shall eate vp all thy pastors, and thy louers shall goe into captiuitie, surely then shalt thou be ashamed and confounded for all thy wickednesse.

23 [†]D inhabitant of Lebanon, that makest

† Heb. inha-
bitant.

makest thy nest in the Cedars, how gracious shalt thou bee when pangs come vpon thee, the paine as of a woman in trauell:

24 As I live, saith the LORD, though Coniah the sonne of Jehoiakim king of Iudah were the signet vpon my right hand, yet would I plucke thee thence.

25 And I will giue thee into the hand of them that seeke thy life, and into the hand of them whose face thou fearest, even into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of the Caldeans.

26 And I will cast thee out, and thy mother that bare thee, into another countrey where ye were not borne, and there shall ye die.

27 But to the land whereunto they desire to returne, thither shall they not returne.

28 Is this man Coniah a despised broken idole: is hee a vessel wherein is no pleasure: wherefore are they cast out, he and his seed, and are cast into a land which they know not:

29 O earth, earth, earth, heare the word of the LORD:

30 Thus saith the LORD, Write ye this man childlesse, a man that shall not prosper in his dayes: for no man of his seed shall prosper, sitting vpon the throne of Dauid, and ruling any more in Iudah.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 Hee prophesieth a restauration of the scattered flocke. 5 Christ shall rule and saue them. 9 Against false prophets, 33 and mockers of the true prophets.

W De bee vnto the pastors that destroy and scatter the sheepe of my pasture, saith the LORD.

2 Therefore thus saith the LORD God of Israel against the pastors that feed my people: Bee haue scattered my flocke and driven them away, and haue not visited them: behold I will visite vpon you the euill of your doings, saith the LORD.

3 And I wil gather the remnant of my flocke, out of all countreys whither I haue driven them, and will bring them againe to their foldes, and they shall be fruitfull and increase.

4 And I will set vp shepherds

ouer them which shall feed them, and they shall feare no more nor be dismayed, neither shall they bee lacking, saith the LORD.

5 Behold, the daies come, saith the LORD, that I wil raise vnto Dauid a righteous branch, and a King shall reigne and prosper, and shall execute iudgement and iustice in the earth.

6 In his dayes Iudah shall be saued, and Israel shall dwell safely, and this is his Name whereby hee shall be called, The LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNES.

7 Therefore behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say, The LORD lieth, which brought vp the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt:

8 But, The LORD lieth, which brought vp, and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the North countrey, and from all countreys whither I had driven them, and they shall dwell in their owne land.

9 Mine heart within me is broken because of the prophets, all my bones shake: I am like a drunken man (and like a man whom wine hath overcome) because of the LORD, and because of the words of his holinesse.

10 For the land is full of adulterers, for because of swearing the land mourneth: the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried vp, and their course is euil, and their force is not right.

11 For both prophet and priest are prophane, yea in my house haue I found their wickednesse, saith the LORD.

12 Wherefore their way shall be vnto them as slippery wayes in the darkenes: they shall be driven on and fall therein: for I will bring euill vpon them, euen the yeere of their visitation, saith the LORD.

13 And I haue scene folly in the prophets of Samaria: they prophesied in Baal, and caused my people Israel to erre.

14 I haue scene also in the prophets of Ierusalem an horrible thing: they commit adultery, and walke in lies: they strengthen also the hands of euill doers, that none doeth returne from his wickednesse: they are all of them vnto me as Sodom, and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah.

15 Therefore thus saith the LORD of

† Hebr. lift
up their
minde.

* Ezech. 34.
2.

* Chap. 3.
15. ezech.
34. 11, 12.

Chap. 33.
14, 15. isa.
4. 2. and 40.
11. dan. 9.
24. iohn 1.
45.

* Deut. 33.
28.

† Hebr. Ie-
houah-tsid-
kenn.

* Iere. 16.
14, 15.

|| Or, cur-
sing.

|| Or, vio-
lence.

|| Or, an ab-
surd thing.
Hebr. vn-
sanowry.

|| Or, filthi-
nesse.

* Isa. 1. 9.

False prophets. Chap.xxiiij. Gods word, fire.

of hosts concerning the Prophets: Behold, I will feede them with ^{*} worme-wood, and make them drinke the water of gall: for from the Prophets of Jerusalem is ^{||} profanenesse gone forth into all the land.

16 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, hearken not vnto the wordes of the prophets that prophesie vnto you: they make you vaine: they speake a vision of their owne heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD.

17 They ^{*} say still vnto them that despise me; The LORD hath sayde, Pee shall haue peace; and they say vnto euery one that walketh after the ^{||} imagination of his owne heart, No euill shall come vpon you.

18 For who hath stood in the ^{||} counsell of the LORD, and hath perceiued, and heard his word: who hath marked his word, and heard it?

19 Behold, a ^{*} Whirlewinde of the LORD is gone forth in furie, euen a grievous Whirlewinde, it shall fall grievously vpon the head of the wicked.

20 The ^{*} anger of the LORD shall not returne, vntill hee haue executed, and til he haue performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter dayes ye shall consider it perfectly.

21 ^{*} I haue not sent these prophets, yet they ranne: I haue not spoken to them, yet they prophesied.

22 But if they had stood in my counsell, and had caused my people to heare my wordes, then they should haue turned them from their euil way, and from the euill of their doings.

23 Am I a God at hand, sayth the LORD, and not a God afarre off?

24 Can any ^{*} hide himselfe in secret places that I shall not see him, sayth the LORD: doe not I fill heauen and earth, sayth the LORD?

25 I haue heard what the prophets said, that prophesie lyes in my Name, saying: I haue dreamed, I haue dreamed.

26 How long shall this bee in the heart of the prophets that prophesie lies: yea they are prophets of the deceit of their owne heart;

27 which thinke to cause my people to ^{*} forget my Name by their dreames which they tell euery man to his neighbour, as their fathers haue forgotten my Name, for Baal.

28 The prophet [†] that hath a dreame,

let him tell a dreame; and hee that hath my word, let him speake my word faithfully: what is the chaffe to the wheat, sayth the LORD?

29 Is not my word like as a fire, sayth the LORD: and like a hammer that breaketh the rocke in pieces?

30 Therefore, behold, ^{*} I am against the prophets, sayth the LORD, that steale my worde euery one from his neighbour.

31 Beholde, I am against the prophets, sayth the LORD, that ^{||} vse their tongues, and say: he sayth.

32 Behold, I am against them that prophesie false dreames, sayeth the LORD, and doe tell them, and cause my people to erre by their lyes and by their lightnesse, yet I sent them not, nor commanded them: therefore they shall not profite this people at all, sayth the LORD.

33 And when this people, or the prophet, or a priest shall aske thee, saying, what is the burden of the LORD: thou shalt then say vnto them, what burden: I will euen forsake you, sayth the LORD.

34 And as for the prophet, and the priest, and the people that shal say, The burden of the LORD, I will euen [†] punish that man and his house.

35 Thus shall yee say euery one to his neighbour, and euery one to his brother, what hath the LORD answered: and what hath the LORD spoken?

36 And the burden of the LORD shall yee mention no more: for euery mans word shall be his burden: for yee haue peruerterd the words of the liuing God, of the LORD of hostes our God.

37 Thus shalt thou say to the prophet, what hath the LORD answered thee: and what hath the LORD spoken?

38 But sith ye say, The burden of the LORD: therefore thus sayeth the LORD, Because you say this word, The burden of the LORD, and I haue sent vnto you, saying, Ye shall not say, The burden of the LORD:

39 Therefore beholde, I, euen I will vtterly forget you, and I will forsake you, and the citie that I gaue you and your fathers, and cast you out of my presence.

40 And I will bring ^{*} an euermlasting reproch

^{*}Deut. 18.
20. cha. 14.
14, 15.

^{||} Or, that
smoothe their
tongues.

[†] Heb. visite
vpon.

^{*} Chap. 20.
11.

^{*} Cha. 8. 14
and 9. 15.

^{||} Or, hypo-
crisie.

^{*} Cha. 6. 14.
and 8. 11.
eze. 13. 10.
zech. 10. 2.

^{||} Or, sub-
bornnesse.

^{||} Or, secret.

^{*} Chap. 30.
23.

^{*} Chap. 30.
24.

^{*} Chap. 14.
14. and 27.
15.

^{*} Psa. 139.
7. & c. amos
9. 2, 3.

^{*} Iudg. 3. 7.
and 8. 33.

[†] Heb. with
whom is.

reproch vpon you, and a perpetuall shame, which shall not be forgotten.

CHAP. XXIII.

1 Vnder the Type of good and bad figs, 4 he foresheweth the restauration of them that were in captiuitie, 8 and the desolation of Zedekiah and the rest.

The LORD shewed mee, and behold, two baskets of figges were set before the temple of the LORD, after that Nebuchad-rezzar * king of Babylon had caried alway captiue Ieremias the sonne of Jehoia-kim king of Iudah, and the princes of Iudah, with the carpenters and smiths from Ierusalem, and had brought them to Babylon.

2 One basket had very good figges, euen like the figges that are first ripe: and the other basket had very naughty figges, which could not be eaten, † they were so bad.

3 Then said the LORD vnto me: what seest thou Ieremias: and I said: Figges: the good figges, very good: and the euill, very euill, that cannot be eaten, they are so euill.

4 C Againe, the word of the LORD came vnto me, saying:

5 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Like these good figges, so will I acknowledge them that are caried away † captiue of Iudah, whom I haue sent out of this place into the land of the Caldeans for their good.

6 For I will set mine eyes vpon them for good, and I will bring them againe to this land, and I will build them, and not pull them downe, and I will plant them, and not plucke them vp.

7 And I will giue them * an heart to know me, that I am the LORD, and they shall be * my people, and I will be their God: for they shall returne vnto me with their whole heart.

8 C And as the euill * figges which cannot be eaten, they are so euill, (Surely thus saith the LORD) so will I giue Zedekiah the king of Iudah, and his princes, and the residue of Ierusalem, that remaine in this land, and them that dwell in the land of Egypt.

9 And I will deliuer them † to * be remoued into all the kingdomes of the earth for their hurt, to be a reproch and a

prouerbe, a taunt and a curse in all places whither I shall driue them.

10 And I will send the sword, the famine, and the pestilence among them, till they be consumed from off the land, that I gaue vnto them, and to their fathers.

CHAP. XXV.

1 Ieremiah reproving the Iewes disobedience to the Prophets, 8 foretelleth the seuentie yeeres captiuitie, 12 and after that, the destruction of Babylon. 15 Vnder the Type of a cup of wine he foresheweth the destruction of all nations. 34 The howling of the Shepherds.

The word that came to Ieremiah concerning all the people of Iudah, in the fourth yeere of Jehoia-kim the sonne of Josiah king of Iudah, that was the first yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon:

2 The which Ieremiah the prophet spake vnto all the people of Iudah, and to all the inhabitants of Ierusalem, saying;

3 From the thirteenth yere of Josiah the sonne of Amon king of Iudah, euen vnto this day (that is the three and twentieth yeere) the word of the LORD hath come vnto me, and I haue spoken vnto you, rising early and speaking, but yee haue not hearkened.

4 And the LORD hath sent vnto you all his seruants the prophets, * rising early and sending them, but yee haue not hearkened, nor inclined your eare to heare.

5 They sayd, * Turne yee againe now euery one from his euill way, and from the euil of your doings, and dwell in the land that the LORD hath giuen vnto you, and to your fathers for ever and euer.

6 And goe not after other Gods to serue them, and to worship them, and prouoke mee not to anger with the workes of your hands, and I will doe you no hurt.

7 Yet yee haue not hearkened vnto me, saith the LORD, that yee might prouoke me to anger with the workes of your hands, to your owne hurt.

8 C Therefore thus saith the LORD of hostes; Because yee haue not heard my words:

9 Behold, I will send and take all the families of the North, saith the LORD

* 2. Kings.
24.2.chron.
36.10.

† Heb. for
badnesse.

† Heb. capti-
uitie.

* Deut. 30.
60.chap. 32
39.ezech.
11. 19. and
36.26.27.
* Chap. 30.
22. and 31.
33. and 32.
38.
* Chap. 29.
17.

† Heb. for
remouing or
vexation.
* Deut. 28.
37.chap.
15 4.

* Chap. 29.
19.

* 2. Kings.
17. 13. cha.
18. 11. and
35. 15. io-
nas 3.8.

A cup of furie Chap.xxv. for all nations.

LORD, and Nebuchad-rezzar the king of Babylon my seruant, and will bring them against this land, and against the inhabitants thereof, and against all these nations round about, and will vtterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, and an hissing, and perpetuall desolations.

I0 Moreover, **I** will take from them the **v**oyce of myrth, and the voice of gladnes, the voice of the bridegrome, and the voice of the bride, the sound of the millstones, & the light of the candle.

I1 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment, and these nations shall serue the king of Babylon seuentie yeeres.

I2 And it shall come to passe **W**hen seuentie yeeres are accomplished, that **I** will **p**unish the king of Babylon and that nation, saith the **L**ORD, for their iniquitie, and the land of the Caldeans, and will make it perpetuall desolations.

I3 And **I** will bring vpon that land all my words which **I** haue pronounced against it, euen all that is written in this booke, which **I**eremiah hath prophesied against all the nations.

I4 For many nations and great kings shall **s**erue themselves of them also: and **I** will recompense them according to their deeds, and according to the workes of their owne hands.

I5 For thus saith the **L**ORD God of Israel vnto me, Take the wine **c**up of this furie at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom **I** send thee, to drinke it.

And they shall drinke, and be moued, and be mad, because of the sword that **I** will send among them.

Then tooke **I** the cuppe at the **L**ORDS hand, and made all the nations to drinke, vnto whom the **L**ORD had sent me:

To wit **J**erusalem, and the cities of **J**udah, and the kings thereof, and the princes thereof, to make them a desolation, an astonishment, an hissing, and a curse (as it is this day:)

Pharaoh king of **E**gypt, and his seruants, and his princes, and all his people:

And all the mingled people, & all the kings of the land of **U**z: and all the kings of the land of the **P**hilistines, and **A**shkelon, and **A**zzah, and **E**kron, and the remnant of **A**shdod:

Edom, and **M**oab, and the children of **A**mmon:

And all the kings of **T**yrus, and all the kings of **Z**idon, and the kings of the **i**yles which are beyond the **s**ea:

Dedan, and **T**enia, and **B**uz, and all **t**hat are in the vtmost corners:

And all the kings of **A**rabia, and all the kings of the **m**ingled people that dwell in the desert:

And all the kings of **Z**imri, and all the kings of **E**lam, and all the kings of the **M**edes:

And all the kings of the **N**orth, farre and neere, one with another, and all the kingdomes of the world, which are vpon the face of the earth, and the king of **S**heshach shall drinke after them.

Therefore thou shalt say vnto them, Thus saith the **L**ORD of hosts, the God of **I**srael, Drinke ye and bee drunken, and spue and fall, and rise no more, because of the sword which **I** will send among you.

And it shall bee, if they refuse to take the cup at thine hand to drinke, then shalt thou say vnto them, Thus saith the **L**ORD of hosts, **V**ee shall certainly drinke.

For loe, **I** begin to bring euill on the **c**itie, **W**hich is called by my name, and should yee be vtterly vnpunished: ye shall not be vnpunished: for **I** will cal for a sword vpon all the inhabitants of the earth, saith the **L**ORD of hosts.

Therefore prophesie thou against them all these wordes, and say vnto them, The **L**ORD shall **r**oare from an high, and vtter his voice from his holy habitation, he shall mightily roare vpon his habitation, hee shall giue a shout, as they that treade the grapes, against all the inhabitants of the earth.

A noise shall come euen to the ends of the earth, for the **L**ORD hath a controuersie with the nations: hee will pleade with all flesh, he will giue them that are wicked to the sword, saith the **L**ORD.

Thus saith the **L**ORD of hosts, Behold, euill shall goe forth from nation to nation, and a great whirlewinde shall be raised vp from the coasts of the earth.

And the flaine of the **L**ORD shall be at that day from one end of the earth euen vnto the other ende of the earth: they shall not be **l**amented, neither gathered

* Chap. 49. 7, 8cc.

* Chap. 48.

* Chap. 49.

* Chap. 47.

|| Or. region by the Sea side.

* Chap. 49.

23.

* Chap. 49.

28.

† Heb. cut off into corners, or hauing the corners of the haire polled, chap.

9. 28.

* Chap. 49.

31.

* Chap. 49.

34.

† Heb. I will cause to perisb from them.

* Cha. 7. 34. and 16. 9.

and 25. 10.

ezek. 26. 13

ofe 2. 11.

* 2. Chron.

36. 22. eszr.

1. 1. chap.

29. 10. dan.

9. 2.

† Heb. visite vpon.

* Cha. 27. 7.

* Isa. 51. 17

psal. 75. 8.

iob. 21. 20.

hap. 49.

Kings.

13. cha.

11. and

15. 10.

3. 8.

* 1. Pet. 4.

17.

† Heb. vpon

which my

Name is

called.

* Ioel 3. 16

amos 1. 2.

* Cha. 16. 4.

Shepherds howling. Jeremiah. The Prophet taken.

thered nor buried, they shall be doun
vpon the ground.

* Chap. 4. 8
and 6. 26.

† Hebr. your
dayes for
slaughter.

† Hebr. a
vessell of de-
fire.

† Hebr. flight
shall perishe
from the
shepherds,
and escaping
from &c.

34 **C** * Howle yee shepherds and
cry, and wallow your selues in the ashes
ye principall of the flocke: for the dayes
of your slaughter, and of your disper-
sions are accomplished, and yee shall fall
like a pleasant vessell.

33 And the shepherds shall haue
no way to flee, nor the principall of the
flocke to escape.

36 A voyce of the cry of the shep-
herds, and an howling of the princi-
pall of the flocke shall be heard: for the
LORD hath spoiled their pasture.

37 And the peaceable habitations
are cut downe because of the fierce an-
ger of the LORD.

† Hebr. a
desolation.

38 He hath forsaken his couert, as
the Lyon: for their land is desolate,
because of the fiercenesse of the oppres-
sor, and because of his fierce anger.

CHAP. XXVI.

Jeremiah by promises and threatnings, exhor-
teth to repentance. 8 Hee is therefore ap-
prehended, 10 and arraigned: 11 His a-
pologie: 16 He is quit in iudgement, by the
example of Micah, 20 and of Vrijah, 24
and by the care of Ahikam.

In the beginning of the
reigne of Jehoiakim the
sonne of Josiah king of
Judah, came this word
from the LORD, saying:

2 Thus saith the LORD, Stand
in the Court of the LORDS house,
and speake vnto all the cities of Ju-
dah, which come to worship in the
LORDS house, all the wordes that
I command thee to speake vnto them:
* diminish not a word;

* Acts. 20.
27.

3 If so bee they will hearken, and
turne euery man from his euill way,
that I may repent me of the euil which
I purpose to doe vnto them, because of
the euil of their doings.

* Chap. 18.
8.

4 And thou shalt say vnto them,
Thus saith the LORD: If yee will
not hearken to mee to walke in my
Law, which I haue set before you,

5 To hearken to the wordes of my
seruants the prophets, whom I sent
vnto you, both rising vp early and sen-
ding them, (but ye haue not hearkned:)

1. Sam. 4.
12. chap. 7.
17, 14. psal.
78. 60.

6 Then wil I make this house like
* Shiloh, and wil make this city a curse
to all the nations of the earth.

7 So the priests and the prophets,

and all the people heard Jeremiah
speaking these wordes in the house of
the LORD.

8 **C** Now it came to passe when
Jeremiah had made an ende of spea-
king all that the LORD had com-
manded him to speake vnto all the peo-
ple, that the priests and the prophets,
and all the people tooke him, saying
Thou shalt surely die.

9 Why hast thou propheticd in the
Name of the LORD, saying, This
house shall be like Shiloh, and this city
shall be desolate without an inhabitant:
and all the people were gathered a-
gainst Jeremiah in the house of the
LORD.

10 **C** When the Princes of Judah
heard these things, then they came vp
from the kings house vnto the house of
the LORD, and sate downe in the
entrie of the new gate of the LORDS
house.

|| Or, at the
dore.

11 Then spake the priests and the
prophets vnto the Princes, and to all
the people, saying, This man is wor-
thy to die, for he hath propheticd against
this citie, as yee haue heard with your
eares.

† Hebr. the
iudgement
of death is
for this man.

12 **C** Then spake Jeremiah vnto
all the Princes, and to all the people,
saying, The LORD sent me to pro-
pheticd against this house, and against
this citie, all the wordes that yee haue
heard.

13 Therefore nowe * amend your
wayes, and your doings, and obey the
voice of the LORD your God, and the
LORD will * repent him of the euill
that he hath pronounced against you.

* Chap. 7. 3.

14 As for mee, behold, I am in your
hand: doe with mee as seemeth good
and meet vnto you.

* Verse 19.

15 But know ye for certaine, That
if ye put mee to death, ye shall surely
bring innocent blood vpon your selues,
and vpon this citie, and vpon the inha-
bitants thereof: for of a trueth the
LORD hath sent mee vnto you, to
speake all these wordes in your eares.

† Hebr. as
it is good
and right in
your eyes.

16 **C** Then said the Princes, and all
the people, vnto the priests, and to the
prophets: This man is not worthy to
die: for hee hath spoken to vs in the
Name of the LORD our God.

17 Then rose vp certaine of the El-
ders of the land, and spake to all the
assembly of the people, saying;

* Mic. 1. 1.
and 3. 12.

18 * Micah the Morastite propheticd
in

in the dayes of Hezekiah king of Judah, and spake to all the people of Judah, saying; Thus saith the LORD of hostes, Zion shall be plowed like a field, and Jerusalem shall become heapes, and the mountaine of the house, the high places of a forrest.

† Heb. the
face of the
LORD.

19 Did Hezekiah King of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death: did hee not feare the LORD, and besought † the LORD, and the LORD repented him of the euill which he had pronounced against them: thus might wee procure great euill against our soules.

20 And there was also a man that prophesied in the name of the LORD, Urijah the sonne of Shemaiah of Kirjath-iarim, who prophesied against this citie and against this land, according to all the words of Jeremiah.

21 And when Jehoiakim the king with all his mightie men, and all the princes heard his wordes, the king sought to put him to death; but when Urijah heard it, he was afraid and fled, and went into Egypt.

22 And Jehoiakim the king sent men into Egypt, namely Elnathan the sonne of Achbor, and certeine men with him, into Egypt.

23 And they fet forth Urijah out of Egypt, and brought him vnto Jehoiakim the king, who slew him with the sword, and cast his dead body into the graues of the † common people.

† Heb. sons
of the people.

24 Neuerthelesse, the hand of Ahikam, the sonne of Shaphan, was with Jeremiah, that they should not giue him into the hand of the people, to put him to death.

CHAP. XXVII.

1 Vnder the type of bonds and yokes, hee prophesieth the subduing of the neighbour kings vnto Nebuchad-nezzar. 8 Hee exhorteth them to yeeld, and not to beleue the false prophets. 12 The like hee doeth to Zedekiah. 19 He foretelleth the remnant of the vessels shall be caried to Babylon, and there continue vntill the day of visitation.

In the beginning of the reigne of Jehoiakim the sonne of Josiah King of Judah, came this worde vnto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Thus sayth the LORD to me,

Make thee bonds and yokes, and put them vpon thy necke.

3 And send them to the king of Edom, and to the king of Moab, and to the king of the Ammonites, and to the king of Tyrus, and to the king of Zidon, by the hand of the messengers which come to Jerusalem vnto Zedekiah king of Judah.

4 And command them to say vnto their masters, Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, Thus shall ye say || vnto your masters:

|| Or, concerning their
masters, say-
ing.

5 I haue made the earth, the man and the beast that are vpon the ground, by my great power, and by my outstretched arme, and * haue giuen it vnto whom it seemed meet vnto me.

* Dan. 4.
14, 22.

6 And now haue I giuen all these landes into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon * my seruant, and the beasts of the field haue I giuen him also to serue him.

* Cha. 25. 9.
and 43. 10.

7 And all nations shall serue him and his sonne, and his sonnes sonne, vntill the very time of his land come: and then many nations and great kings shall serue themselves of him.

8 And it shall come to passe, that the nation and kingdome which will not serue the same Nebuchad-nezzar the king of Babylon, and that will not put their necke vnder the yoke of the king of Babylon, that nation will I punish, sayth the LORD, with the sword, and with the famine, and with the pestilence, vntill I haue consumed them by his hand.

9 Therefore hearken not ye to your prophets, nor to your diuiners, nor to your † dreamers, nor to your inchanters, nor to your sorcerers, which speak vnto you, saying; Ye shall not serue the king of Babylon:

† Hebr.
dreamers.

10 For they prophesie a lie vnto you, to remooue you farre from your land, and that I should drive you out, and ye should perish.

11 But the nations that bring their necke vnder the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serue him, those will I let remaine still in their owne land, sayth the LORD, and they shall till it, and dwell therein.

12 ¶ I spake also to Zedekiah king of Judah according to all these wordes, saying, Bring your neckes vnder the yoke of the king of Babylon, and serue him and his people, and liue.

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13 why

13 Why will yee die, thou and thy people, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, as the LORD hath spoken against the nation that will not serue the king of Babylon?

14 Therefore hearken not vnto the words of the prophets, that speake vnto you, saying; Bee shall not serue the king of Babylon: for they propheticke^{*} a lie vnto you.

15 For I haue not sent them, saith the LORD, yet they propheticke[†] a lye in my name, that I might driue you out, & that yee might perish, ye, and the prophets that propheticke vnto you.

16 Also I spake to the priests, and to all this people, saying; Thus saith the LORD, hearken not to the words of your prophets, that propheticke vnto you, saying; Behold, the vessels of the LORDS house shall now shortly be brought againe from Babylon: for they propheticke a lie vnto you.

17 Harken not vnto them: serue the king of Babylon, and liue: wherefore should this citie be laid waste?

18 But if they be prophets, and if the word of the LORD be with them, let them now make intercession to the LORD of hostes, that the vessels which are left in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah, and at Jerusalem, goe not to Babylon.

19 For thus saith the LORD of hostes concerning the pillars, and concerning the sea, and concerning the bases, and concerning the residue of the vessels that remaine in this citie,

20 Which Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon tooke not, when he caried away^{*} captiue Ieconiah the sonne of Jehoiakim king of Judah, from Jerusalem to Babylon, and all the nobles of Judah and Jerusalem:

21 Beea thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, concerning the vessels that remaine in the house of the LORD, and in the house of the king of Judah and of Jerusalem;

22 They shall be^{*} caried to Babylon, and there shall they be vntill the day that I^{*} visit them, saith the LORD: then will I bring them bp, and restore them to this place.

C H A P. XXVIII.

1 Hananiah propheticke falsely the returne of the vessels and of Ieconiah. 5 Jeremiah

wishing it to be true, sheweth that the euent will declare who are true Prophets. 10 Hananiah breaketh Ieremiahs yoke. 12 Ieremiah telleth of an yron yoke, 15 and foretelleth Hananiahs death.

AND it came to passe the same yeere, in the beginning of the reigne of Zedekiah king of Judah, in the fourth yeere, and in the fift moneth, that Hananiah the sonne of Azur the prophet, which was of Gibeon, spake vnto mee in the house of the LORD, in the presence of the priests and of all the people, saying;

2 Thus speaketh the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel, saying; I haue broken the yoke of the king of Babylon.

3 Within[†] two full yeeres will I bring againe into this place all the vessels of the LORDS house, that Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon tooke away from this place, and caried them to Babylon.

4 And I will bring againe to this place Ieconiah the sonne of Jehoiakim king of Judah, with all the[†] captiues of Judah, that went into Babylon, saith the LORD, for I will breake the yoke of the king of Babylon.

5 Then the prophet Jeremiah said vnto the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests, and in the presence of all the people, that stood in the house of the LORD,

6 Euen the prophet Jeremiah said; Amen: the LORD doe so, the LORD performe the words which thou hast propheticke, to bring againe the vessels of the LORDS house, and all that is caried away captiue from Babylon into this place.

7 Neuerthelesse, heare thou now this word that I speake in thine eares, and in the eares of all the people.

8 The prophets that haue beene before mee, and before thee of old, propheticke both against many countries, and against great kingdoms, of warre, and of euill, and of pestilence.

9 The prophet which propheticke of peace, when the word of the prophet shall come to passe, then shall the prophet be knowen, that the LORD hath truly sent him.

10 Then Hananiah the prophet tooke the^{*} yoke from off the prophet Ieremiahs necke, and brake it.

11 And

^{*} Chap. 14. 14. and 23. 21. and 29. 8.

[†] Heb. in a lie, or lyingly.

[†] Heb. two yeeres of dayes.

[†] Heb. captiuitie.

^{*} 2. Kings 24. 14, 15.

^{*} 2. Kings 25. 13. 2. chron. 36. 18. ^{*} 2. Chron. 36. 22. cha. 29. 10.

^{*} Chap. 27. 2.

11 And Hananiah spake in the presence of all the people, saying: Thus saith the LORD, Even so will I breake the yoke of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon from the necke of all nations within the space of two full yeeres: and the Prophet Jeremiah went his way.

12 Then the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah the prophet (after that Hananiah the prophet had broken the yoke from off the necke of the prophet Jeremiah) saying,

13 Goe, and tell Hananiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD, Thou hast broken the yokes of wood, but thou shalt make for them yokes of yron.

14 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, I haue put a yoke of yron vpon the neck of all these nations, that they may serue Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and they shall serue him, and I haue giuen him the beasts of the field also.

15 Then said the prophet Jeremiah vnto Hananiah the prophet, Heare nowe Hananiah: the LORD hath not sent thee, but thou makest this people to trust in a lye.

16 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Beholde, I will cast thee from off the face of the earth: this yeere thou shalt die, because thou hast taught^{*}† rebellon against the LORD.

17 So Hananiah the prophet died the same yeere, in the seventh moneth.

CHAP. XXIX.

1 Jeremiah sendeth a letter to the captiues in Babylon, to be quiet there, 8 and not to beleue the dreames of their prophets, 10 and that they shall returne with grace, after seuentie yeeres. 15 He foretelleth the destruction of the rest for their disobedience. 20 He sheweth the fearefull end of Ahab and Zedekiah, two lying prophets. 24 Shemaiah writeth a letter against Jeremiah. 30 Jeremiah readeth his doome.

NOW these are the words of the letter, that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem vnto the residue of the elders which were caried away captiues, and to the priests, and to the prophets, and to all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had caried away captiue from Jerusalem to Babylon,

2 (After that^{*} Jeconiah the king, and the queene, and the eunuches, the princes of Judah and Jerusalem, and the carpenters and the smithes were departed from Jerusalem)

3 By the hand of Elasah the sonne of Shaphan, and Gemariah the sonne of Hilkiah, whome Zedekiah king of Judah sent vnto Babylon to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, saying,

4 Thus saith the LORD of hosts the God of Israel vnto all that are caried away captiues, whom I haue caused to be caried away from Jerusalem vnto Babylon:

5 Build ye houses and dwell in them, and plant gardens, and eate the fruit of them.

6 Take ye wiues, and beget sonnes and daughters, and take wiues for your sonnes, and giue your daughters to husbands, that they may beare sonnes and daughters, that ye may bee increased there, and not diminished.

7 And seeke the peace of the citie, whither I haue caused you to be caried away captiues, & pray vnto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall yee haue peace.

8 For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Let not your prophets and your diuiners, that bee in the midst of you, ^{*}deceiue you, neither hearken to your dreames which yee cause to be dreamed.

9 For they propheticie [†]falsly vnto you in my name: I haue not sent them, saith the LORD.

10 For thus saith the LORD, That after ^{*}seuentie yeeres be accomplished at Babylon, I will visite you, and performe my good word towards you, in causing you to returne to this place.

11 For I knowe the thoughts that I thinke towards you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of euill, to giue you an [†]expected end.

12 Then shall ye ^{*}call vpon me, and ye shall goe and pray vnto mee, and I will hearken vnto you.

13 And ye shall seeke me, and finde me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

14 And I will be found of you, saith the LORD, and I will turne away your captiuitie, and I will gather you from all the nations, and from all the places whither I haue driven you, saith the LORD, and I will bring you

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^{*} 2. King.
24. 12, &c.
[†] Or, chamberleines.

^{*} Deut. 13.
5. chap. 29.
32.
[†] Heb. rebellon.

^{*} Chap. 14.
14. and 23.
21. and 27.
15.
[†] Hebr. in a lie.

^{*} 2. Chron.
36. 22. eze.
1. 1. chap.
25. 12. and
27. 22. dan.
9. 2.

[†] Hebr. ende and expectation.
^{*} Dan. 9.

again into the place whence I caused you to be caried away captiue.

15 ¶ Because yee haue said, The LORD hath raised vs by prophets in Babylon:

16 Know that thus saith the LORD, of the king that sitteth vpon the throne of David, and of all the people that dwelleth in this citie, and of your brethren that are not gone forth with you into captiuitie.

17 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Beholde, I will send vpon them the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, and will make them like vile figges, that cannot be eaten, they are so euill.

18 And I will persecute them with the sword, with the famine, and with the pestilence, and will deliuer them to be remooued to all the kingdomes of the earth,† to be a curse and an astonishment, and an hissing, and a reproch among all the nations, whither I haue driuen them.

19 Because they haue not hearkened to my words, saith the LORD, which I sent vnto them by my seruants the prophets, rising by early, and sending them, but ye would not heare, saith the LORD.

20 ¶ Heare yee therefore the word of the LORD, all ye of the captiuitie, whom I haue sent from Ierusalem to Babylon.

21 Thus saith the LORD of hosts the God of Israel, of Ahab the sonne of Kolaiiah, and of Zedekiah the sonne of Baaleiah, which prophesie a lye vnto you in my Name, Behold, I will deliuer them into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and hee shall slay them before your eyes.

22 And of them shall bee taken by a curse by all the captiuitie of Iudah which are in Babylon, saying, The LORD make thee like Zedekiah, and like Ahab, whom the king of Babylon rosted in the fire.

23 Because they haue committed villanie in Israel, and haue committed adulterie with their neighbors wives, and haue spoken lying wordes in my Name, which I haue not commanded them, euen I know, and am a witnesse, saith the LORD.

24 ¶ Thus shalt thou also speake to Shemaiah the Nehelamite, saying:

25 Thus speaketh the LORD of hosts the God of Israel, saying, Be-

cause thou hast sent letters in thy name vnto all the people that are at Ierusalem, and to Zephaniah the sonne of Maaseiah the Priest, and to all the priests, saying:

26 The LORD hath made thee Priest in the stead of Jehoiada the Priest, that ye should be Officers in the house of the LORD, for euery man that is *madde, and maketh himselfe a Prophet, that thou shouldst put him in prison, and in the stocks:

27 Now therefore why hast thou not reprovued Jeremiah of Anathoth, which maketh himselfe a Prophet to you?

28 For therefore he sent vnto vs in Babylon, saying, This captiuitie is long, build ye houses and dwell in them, and plant gardens, and eate the fruit of them.

29 And Zephaniah the Priest read this letter in the eares of Jeremiah the Prophet.

30 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD vnto Jeremiah, saying:

31 Send to all them of the captiuitie, saying, Thus saith the LORD, concerning Shemaiah the Nehelamite, Because that Shemaiah hath prophesied vnto you, and I sent him not, and he caused you to trust in a lye.

32 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will punish Shemaiah the Nehelamite and his seed: he shall not haue a man to dwell among this people, neither shall hee behold the good that I will doe for my people, saith the LORD, * because he hath taught† rebellion against the LORD.

CHAP. XXX.

1 God sheweth Ieremiah the returne of the Iewes. 4 After their trouble, they shall haue deliuerance. 10 He comforteth Iacob. 18 Their returne shall be gracious. 20 Wrath shall fall on the wicked.

The word that came to Ieremiah from the LORD, saying,

2 Thus speaketh the LORD God of Israel, saying, Write thee all the wordes that I haue spoken vnto thee, in a booke.

3 For loe, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will bring againe the captiuitie of my people Israel and Iudah, saith the LORD, and I will cause them

* Chap. 24.
8, 10.
* Chap. 24.
8.

† Hebr. for
a curse.

* Chap. 25.
4. and 32. 3.

* 2. King. 9.
11. acts. 26.
24.

* Chap. 28.
16.
† Hebr. re-
uolt.

¶ Or, dreamer.

Deliueraunce after Chap.xxx. trouble, promised.

them to returne to the land, that I gaue to their fathers, and they shall possesse it.

4 And these are the words that the LORD spake concerning Israel, and concerning Iudah.

|| Or, there is feare, and not peace.

5 For thus sayth the LORD, Wee haue heard a voice of trembling, || of feare, and not of peace.

† Heb. a male

6 Aske yee now and see whether † a man doeth trauaile with child: wherefore doe I see every man with his handes on his loynes, as a woman in trauaile, and all faces are turned into palenesse?

* Ioc. 2. 11. amos 5. 18. zeph. 1. 15.

7 * Alas, for that day is great, so that none is like it: it is euen the time of Jacobs trouble, but he shall be saued out of it.

8 For it shall come to passe in that day, saith the LORD of hostes, that I will breake his yoke from off thy necke, and will burst thy bondes, and strangers shall no more serue themselves of him.

* Ezek. 34. 23. and 37. 24. hofe.

9 But they shall serue the LORD their God, and * Dauid their King whom I will raise vp vnto them.

3. 5. * Isa. 41. 13. and 43. 5. and 44. 1. cha. 46. 28.

10 Therefore * feare thou not, O my seruant Jacob, saith the LORD, neither be dismayed, O Israel, for loe, I will saue thee from afarre, and thy seede from the land of their captiuitie, and Jacob shall returne, and shall be in rest, and be quiet, and none shall make him afraid.

* Psal. 6. 1. chap. 10. 24. and 46. 28.

11 For I am with thee, sayeth the LORD, to saue thee: though I make a full end of all nations whither I haue scattered thee, yet will I not make a full end of thee: but I will correct thee * in measure, and will not leaue thee altogether vnpunished.

12 For thus saith the LORD, Thy bruise is incurable, and thy wound is grienous.

† Heb. for binding vp, or pressing.

13 There is none to pleade thy cause, † that thou mayest bee bonnd vp: thou hast no healing medicines.

14 All thy louers haue forgotten thee: they seeke thee not, for I haue wounded thee with the wound of an enemy, with the chastisement of a cruell one, for the multitude of thine iniquitie: because thy sinnes were increased.

* Chap. 13. 18.

15 Why * cryest thou for thine affliction: thy sorrow is incurable, for the multitude of thine iniquitie: because thy sinnes were increased, I haue done

these things vnto thee.

16 Therefore all they that deuoure thee * shalbe deuoured, and all thine aduersaries every one of them shall goe into captiuitie: and they that spoile thee shall be a spoile, and all that pray vpon thee, will I giue for a pray.

* Exod. 23. 22. isai. 41. 11.

17 For I will restore health vnto thee, and I will heale thee of thy wounds, sayth the LORD, because they called thee an outcast, saying: This is Zion whom no man seeketh after.

18 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring againe the captiuitie of Jacobs tents, and haue mercie on his dwelling places: and the citie shall be builded vpon her owne heape, and the palace shall remaine after the manner thereof.

|| Or, little hill.

19 And out of them shall proceede thankesgining, and the voice of them that make merry: and I will multiply them, and they shall not be few: I will also glorifie them, and they shall not be small.

20 Their children also shall be as a foretime, and their congregation shalbe established before me, and I will punish all that oppresse them.

21 And their nobles shall be of themselves, and their gouernour shall proceede from the midst of them, and I will cause him to draw neere, and hee shall approach vnto me: for who is this that engaged his heart to approach vnto me, sayth the LORD?

22 And yee shall be * my people, and I will be your God.

* Cha. 24. 7. and 31. 33. and 32. 38. * Chap. 23. 19. 20.

23 Behold, the * whirlewinde of the LORD goeth forth with furie, a † continuing whirlewinde, it shall fall with paine vpon the head of the wicked.

† Heb. cutting. || Or, remaine.

24 The fierce anger of the LORD shall not returne, vntill hee haue done it, and vntill he haue performed the intents of his heart: in the latter dayes ye shall consider it.

CHAP. XXXI.

1 The restauration of Israel. 10 The publication thereof. 15 Rahel mourning is comforted. 18 Ephraim repenting is brought home againe. 22 Christ is promised. 27 His care ouer the Church. 31 His new covenent. 35 The stability, 38 and amplitude of the Church.

At the same time, saith the LORD, wil I be the God of all the families of Israel, & they shall be my people.

2 Thus saith the LORD; The people which were left of the sword found grace in the wilderness, even Israel, when I went to cause him to rest.

3 The LORD hath appeared [†] of old vnto mee, saying; Hea I haue loued thee with an everlasting loue: therefore || With louing kindnesse haue I drawen thee.

4 Again I will build thee, and thou shalt be built, O virgine of Israel, thou shalt againe be adorned with thy ^{*} tabrets, and shalt goe forth in the daunces of them that make merry.

5 Thou shalt yet plant vines vpon the mountaines of Samaria, the planters shall plant, and shall [†] eate them as common things.

6 For there shall be a day, that the watchmen vpon the mount Ephraim shall cry; Arise yee, and let vs goe vp to Zion vnto the LORD our God.

7 For thus saith the LORD, Sing with gladnesse for Jacob, and shout among the chiefe of the nations: publish yee, praise yee, and say; O LORD saue thy people the remnant of Israel.

8 Behold, I will bring them from the North countrey, and gather them from the coasts of the earth, and with them the blind and the lame, the woman with child, and her that trauelleth with child together, a great company shall returne thither.

9 They shall come with weeping, and with || supplications will I leade them: I will cause them to walke by the rivers of waters, in a straight way wherein they shall not stumble: for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my ^{*} first borne.

10 Heare the word of the LORD, O yee nations, and declare it in the illes afarre off, and say; Hee that scattered Israel will gather him, and keepe him as a shepheard doth his flocke.

11 For the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and ransomed him from the hand of him that was stronger then hee.

12 Therefore they shall come and sing in the height of Zion, and shall flow together to the goodnesse of the LORD, for wheate, and for wine, and

for oyle, and for the young of the flocke and of the herd: and their soule shall be as a ^{*} watered garden, and they shall not sorrow any more at all.

13 Then shall the virgine reioyce in the daunce, both yong men and old together: for I will turne their mourning into ioy, and will comfort them, and make them reioyce from their sorrow.

14 And I will satiate the soule of the priests with fatnesse, and my people shall be satisfied with goodnesse, saith the LORD.

15 Thus saith the LORD; ^{*} A voyce was heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping: Rachel weeping for her children, refused to be comforted for her children, because they were not.

16 Thus saith the LORD; Refraine thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from teares: for thy worke shall be rewarded, saith the LORD, and they shall come againe from the land of the enemye.

17 And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come againe to their owne border.

18 I haue surely heard Ephraim bemoaning himselfe thus, Thou hast chastised me, and I was chastised, as a bullocke vnaccustomed to the yoke: turne thou me, and I shall be turned; thou art the LORD my God.

19 Surely ^{*} after that I was turned, I repented; and after that I was instructed, I smote vpon my thigh: I was ashamed, yea euen confounded, because I did beare the reproch of my youth.

20 Is Ephraim my deare sonne: is he a pleasant child: for since I spake against him, I doe earnestly remember him still: therefore my bowels [†] are troubled for him; I will surely haue mercy vpon him, saith the LORD.

21 Set thee vp way-markes; make thee high heaps: set thine heart toward the high way, euen the way which thou wentest: turne againe, O virgine of Israel, turne againe to these thy cities.

22 How long wilt thou go about, O thou backsliding daughter: for the LORD hath created a new thing in the earth: A woman shall compasse a man.

23 Thus saith the LORD of hosts the

[†] Heb. from afarre.

|| Or, haue I extended louing kindnesse vnto thee.

^{*} Exod. 15. 20. iudg. 11. 34.

|| Or, timbrels.

[†] Heb prophane them.

|| Or, fountains.

^{*} Exod. 4. 22.

^{*} Ifai. 58. 11.

^{*} Matth. 2. 18.

^{*} Deut. 30. 2.

[†] Heb. for me.

A new Couenant, Chap.xxxij. and euerlasting.

the God of Israel, As yet they shall vse this speech in the land of Iudah, and in the cities thereof, when I shall bring againe their captiuitie, The LORD blesse thee, O habitation of iustice, and mountaine of holinesse.

24 And there shall dwell in Iudah it selfe, and in all the cities thereof together, husbandmen, and they that goe forth with flocks.

25 For I haue satiated the wearie soule, and I haue replenished euery sorrowfull soule.

26 Upon this I awaked and beheld, and my sleepe was sweete vnto me.

27 Behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will sow the house of Israel, and the house of Iudah with the seed of man, and with the seed of beast.

28 And it shall come to passe, that like as I haue watched ouer them, to plucke vp and to breake downe, and to throw downe, and to destroy, and to afflict: so will I watch ouer them, to build and to plant, saith the LORD.

29 In those dayes they shall say no more, The fathers haue eaten a sowre grape, and the childrens teeth are set on edge.

30 But euery one shall die for his owne iniquitie, euery man that eateth the sowre grape, his teeth shall be set on edge.

31 Behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will make a newe couenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Iudah.

32 Not according to the couenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I tooke them by the hand, to bring them out of the land of Egypt, which my couenant they brake, although I was an husband vnto them, saith the LORD.

33 But this shall be the couenant, that I will make with the house of Israel, After those dayes, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts, and wil be their God, and they shall be my people.

34 And they shall teach no more euery man his neighbour, and euery man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know mee, from the least of them vnto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgieue their iniquitie, and I will remember their sinne no more.

35 Thus saith the LORD which giueth the Sunne for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moone and of the starres for a light by night, which diueth the sea when the waues thereof roare, the LORD of hosts is his name.

36 If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for euer.

37 Thus saith the LORD, If heauen aboue can bee measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they haue done, saith the LORD.

38 Behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that the citie shall be built to the LORD from the tower of Hanneel vnto the gate of the corner.

39 And the measuring line shall yet goe forth ouer against it, vpon the hill Gareb, and shall compasse about to Goath.

40 And the whole valley of the dead bodie, and of the ashes, and all the fields vnto the brooke of Kidron, vnto the corner of the horse gate towards the East, shall be holy vnto the LORD, it shall not be plucked vp, nor throwen downe any more for euer.

CHAP. XXXII.

1 Jeremiah being imprisoned by Zedekiah for his prophecie, 6 buyeth Hanameels field. 13 Baruch must preserue the euidences, as tokens of the peoples returne. 16 Jeremiah in his prayer complaineth to God. 26 God confirmeth the captiuitie for their sinnes, 36 and promiset a gracious returne.

The worde that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth yeere of Zedekiah king of Iudah, which was the eighteenth yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar.

2 For then the king of Babylons armie besieged Ierusalem: and Jeremiah the prophet was shut vp in the court of the prison which was in the king of Iudahs house.

3 For Zedekiah king of Iudah had shut him vp, saying, Wherefore doest thou prophecie and say, Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will giue this citie into the hand of the king of Babylon, and hee shall take it:

4 And

* Gen. 1. 16

* Isa. 51. 15

* Isa. 54. 9. chap. 33. 20

* Chap. 33. 22.

* Eze. 18. 2.

* Heb. 8. 8.

|| Or, should I haue continued a husband vnto them?

* Chap. 24. 7. and 32. 20.

* Isa. 54. 17. ioh. 6. 45. * Chap. 33. 8. mic. 7. 18. acts 10. 43.

* Cha. 34. 2

* Chap. 34.
3.

4 And Zedekiah king of Judah, shall not escape out of the hand of the Caldeans, but shall * surely be deliuered into the hand of the king of Babylon, and shall speake with him mouth to mouth, and his eyes shall behold his eyes.

5 And he shall lead Zedekiah to Babylon, and there shall he be vntill I visit him, saith the LORD: though ye fight with the Caldeans, yee shall not prosper.

6 And Jeremiah said: The word of the LORD came vnto me, saying;

* Leuit. 25.
24. ruth. 4.
4.

7 Behold, Hanameel the sonne of Shallum thine vncle, shall come vnto thee, saying; Buy thee my field that is in Anathoth: for the * right of redemption is thine to buy it.

8 So Hanameel mine vncles sonne came to me in the court of the prison, according to the word of the LORD, and said vnto me; Buy my field, I pray thee, that is in Anathoth, which is in the countrey of Benjamin: for the right of inheritance is thine, and the redemption is thine, buy it for thy selfe. Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

9 And I bought the field of Hanameel my vncles sonne, that was in Anathoth, and weighed him the money, euen || seuentene shekels of siluer.

|| Or, seuen shekels and ten pieces of siluer.
† Heb. wrote in the booke.

10 And I † subscribed the euidence, and sealed it, and tooke witnesses, and weighed him the money in the ballances.

11 So I tooke the euidence of the purchase, both that which was sealed according to the law and custome, and that which was open.

12 And I gaue the euidence of the purchase vnto Baruch the sonne of Neriah, the sonne of Maaseiah, in the sight of Hanameel mine vncles sonne, and in the presence of the witnesses, that subscribed the booke of the purchase, before all the Iewes that sate in the court of the prison.

13 And I charged Baruch before them, saying,

14 Thus saith the LORD of hosts the God of Israel; Take these euidences, this euidence of the purchase, both which is sealed, and this euidence which is open, and put them in an earthen vessell, that they may continue many daies.

15 For thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel; Houses and

fields, and Vineyards shall be possessed againe in this land.

16 ¶ Now when I had deliuered the euidence of the purchase vnto Baruch the sonne of Neriah, I prayed vnto the LORD, saying,

17 Ah LORD GOD, beholde, thou hast made the heauen and the earth by thy great power & stretched out arme, and there is nothing || too hard for thee.

|| Or hid from thee.
* Exod. 34.
7. deut. 5.9.

18 Thou shewest * louing kindnesse vnto thousands, and recompensest the iniquitie of the fathers into the bosome of their children after them: the great, the mightie God, the LORD of hosts is his Name,

19 Great in counsell, and mightie in worke, (for thine * eyes are open vpon all the wayes of the sonnes of men, to giue euery one according to his wayes, and according to the fruit of his doings)

† Heb. doing.
* Iob 34.
21. pro. 5.
21. chap.
16. 17.

20 Which hast set signes and wonders in the land of Egypt, euen vnto this day, and in Israel, and amongst other men, and hast made thee a Name, as at this day,

21 And hast brought forth thy people Israel * out of the land of Egypt, with signes and with wonders, and with a strong hand, and with a stretched out arme, and with great terrour,

* Exod. 6. 6.
2. sam. 7. 23.
1. chro. 17.
21.

22 And hast giuen them this land which thou didst sweare to their fathers to giue them a land flowing with milke and honie.

23 And they came in and possessed it, but they obeyed not thy voice, neither walked in thy Law, they haue done nothing of all that thou commaundedst them to doe: therefore thou hast caused all this euill to come vpon them.

24 Beholde the || mounts, they are come vnto the citie to take it, and the citie is giuen into the hand of the Caldeans that fight against it, because of the sword, and of the famine, and of the pestilence, and what thou hast spoken is come to passe, and behold, thou seest it.

|| Or, engines of shot.

25 And thou hast said vnto mee, O LORD GOD, buy thee the field for money, and take witnesses: for the citie is giuen into the hand of the Caldeans.

26 ¶ Then came the word of the LORD vnto Jeremiah, saying,

27 Behold, I am the LORD, the * God of all flesh: Is there any thing too hard for me?

* Num. 16.
22.

28 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will giue this citie into the hand

hand of the Caldeans, and into the hand of Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon, and he shall take it.

* Chap. 19.
13.

29 And the Caldeans that fight against this citie, shall come and set fire on this citie, and burne it with the houses * vpon whole rooves they haue offered incense vnto Baal, and powdered out drinke offerings vnto other Gods to prouoke me to anger.

30 For the children of Israel, and the children of Judah, haue onely done euill before me from their youth: for the children of Israel haue onely prouoked mee to anger with the worke of their hands, sayth the LORD.

† Heb. for
my anger.

31 For this citie hath beene to me, as a prouocation of mine anger, and of my furie, from the day that they built it, even vnto this day: that I should remooue it from before my face:

32 Because of all the euill of the children of Israel, and of the children of Judah, which they haue done to prouoke mee to anger, they, their kings, their Princes, their Priestes, and their Prophets, and the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

† Heb. necke.
* Cha. 2. 27.

33 And they haue turned vnto mee the † backe, and not the face, though I taught them rising by early, and teaching them, yet they haue not hearkened to receiue instruction,

* Chap. 23.
11.

34 But they * set their abominations in the house (which is called by my Name) to defile it.

* Cha. 7. 31.
and 19. 6.

35 And they built the high places of Baal, which are in the valley of the sonne of Hinnom, to * cause their sonnes and their daughters to passe through the fire vnto * Molech, which I commanded them not, neither came it into my minde, that they should doe this abomination, to cause Judah to sinne.

* Leuit. 18.
21.

36 And now therefore, thus sayth the LORD the God of Israel concerning this citie, whereof ye say, It shall be deliuered into the hand of the king of Babylon, by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence:

* Deu. 30. 3.

37 Behold, I wil * gather them out of all countreys, whither I haue driuen them in mine anger, and in my furie, and in great wrath, and I will bring them againe vnto this place; and I will cause them to dwell safely.

* Cha. 24. 7.
and 30. 22.
and 31. 33.
* Ezek. 11.
19.

38 And they shall be * my people, and I will be their God.

39 And I will * giue them one heart,

and one way, that they may feare mee † for euer, for the good of them, and of their children after them. † Heb. all dayes.

40 And I will make an everlasting couenant with them, that I will not turne away † from them, to doe them good, but I will put my feare in their hearts, that they shall not depart from mee. † Heb. from after them.

41 Yea, I will reioyce ouer them to doe them good, and I will plant them in this land † assuredly, with my whole heart, and with my whole soule. † Heb. in truth, or stabilitie.

42 For thus sayth the LORD, Like as I haue brought all this great euill vpon this people, so will I bring vpon them all the good that I haue promised them.

43 And fields shall be bought in this land whereof ye say, It is desolate without man or beast, it is giuen into the hand of the Caldeans.

44 Men shall buy fields for money, and subscribe evidences, and seale them, and take witnesses in the land of Benjamin, and in the places about Jerusalem, and in the cities of Judah, and in the cities of the mountaines, and in the cities of the valley, and in the cities of the South: for I will cause their captiuitie to returne, saith the LORD.

C H A P. XXXIII.

1 God promiseth to the captiuitie, a gracious returne, 9 a ioyfull state, 12 a settled gouernment, 15 Christ, the branch of righteousness, 17 a continuance of kingdome and Priesthood, 20 and a stabilitie of a blessed seede.

Moreouer, the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah the second time (while hee was yet * shut vp in the court of the prison) saying;

* Chap. 32.
23.

2 Thus saith the LORD the * maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it, the LORD is his Name. † Isa. 37. 26.

3 Call vnto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and || mightie things, which thou knowest not. || Or, hidden.

4 For thus sayth the LORD the God of Israel concerning the houses of this citie, and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah, which are throwen downe by the mounts, and by the sword.

5 They come to fight with the Caldeans,

deans, but it is to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whome I haue slaine in mine anger, and in my fury, and for all whose wickednesse I haue hid my face from this cite.

6 Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and wil reueale vnto them the abundance of peace, and trueth.

7 And I will cause the captiuitie of Iudah, and the captiuitie of Israel to returne, and will build them as at the first.

8 And I will cleanse them from all their iniquitie, whereby they haue sinned against mee: and I will * pardon all their iniquities whereby they haue sinned, and whereby they haue transgressed against me.

9 And it shall be to me a name of ioy, a praise and an honour before all the nations of the earth, which shall heare all the good that I doe vnto them: and they shall feare and tremble for all the goodnesse, and for all the prosperitie that I procure vnto it.

10 Thus saith the LORD; Againe there shall be heard in this place (which yee say shall be desolate without man and without beast, euen in the cities of Iudah, and in the streetes of Ierusalem that are desolate without man and without inhabitant, & without beast.)

11 The * voyce of ioy and the voyce of gladnesse, the voyce of the bridegroom, and the voyce of the bride, the voyce of them that shall say; Praise the LORD of hostes, for the LORD is good, for his mercy endureth for ever, and of them that shall bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the LORD: for I will cause to returne the captiuitie of the land, as at the first, saith the LORD.

12 Thus saith the LORD of hostes; Againe in this place which is desolate without man and without beast, and in all the cities thereof shall be a habitation of shepheards causing their flockes to lie downe.

13 In the cities of the mountaines, in the cities of the vale, and in the cities of the South, and in the land of Benjamin, and in the places about Ierusalem, and in the cities of Iudah, shall the flockes passe againe vnder the hands of him that telleth them, saith the LORD.

14 Behold, the dayes come, saith

the LORD, that I will performe that good thing which I haue promised vnto the house of Israel, and to the house of Iudah.

15 In those dayes, and at that time will I cause the * branch of righteousness to grow vp vnto David, and he shall execute iudgement and righteousness in the land.

16 In those dayes shall Iudah be saued, and Ierusalem shall dwell safely, and this is the name wherewith she shall be called, † The LORD our righteousness.

17 For thus saith the LORD; † David shall neuer * want a man to sit vpon the throne of the house of Israel.

18 Neither shall the priests the Leuites want a man before me to offer burnt offrings, and to kindle meate of frings, and to doe sacrifice continually.

19 And the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah, saying,

20 Thus saith the LORD; * If you can breake my couenant of the day, and my couenant of the night, and that there should not be day, and night in their season:

21 Then may also my couenant be broken with David my seruant, that he should not haue a sonne to reigne vpon his throne; and with the Leuites the priests my ministers.

22 As * the hoste of heauen cannot be numbred, neither the sand of the sea measured: so will I multiply the seede of David my seruant, and the Leuites that minister vnto me.

23 Moreover, the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah, saying;

24 Considerest thou not what this people haue spoken, saying; The two families, which the LORD hath chosen, he hath euen cast them off: thus they haue despised my people, that they should be no more a nation before them.

25 Thus saith the LORD; If my couenant be not with day and night, and if I haue not appointed the ordinances of heauen and earth:

26 Then will I cast away the seede of Iacob and David my seruant, so that I will not take any of his seede to be rulers ouer the seede of Abraham, Isaac and Iacob: for I will cause their captiuitie to returne, and haue mercie on them.

* Chap. 23.
5. Isai. 11. 1.
and 4. 2.

† Heb. Iehosua-sialkenu.

† Heb. there shall not be cut off from David.

* 2. Sam. 7.
16. 1. kings.
2. 4.

* Chap. 31.
36. Isai. 54.
9.

* Chap. 31.
37.

* Chap. 21.
34. mic. 7.
18.

* Chap. 7.
34. and 16.
19.

C H A P. XXXIIII.

1 Jeremiah prophesieth the captiuitie of Zedekiah, and the Citie. 8 The Princes and the people hauing dismissed their bondseruants, contrary to the Couenant of God, reassume them. 12 Jeremiah for their disobedience, giueth them and Zedekiah, into the hands of their enemies.

The word which came vnto Jeremiah fro the LORD (*When Nebuchad-nezzar king of Babylon and all his armie, and all the kingdomes of the earth of his dominion, and all the people fought against Jerusalem and against all the cities thereof) saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Go, and speake to Zedekiah king of Iudah, and tell him, Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will giue this citie into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shal burne it with fire.

3 And thou shalt not escape out of his hand, but shalt surely be taken, and deliuered into his hand, and thine eyes shall behold the eyes of the king of Babylon, and he shall speake with thee mouth to mouth, and thou shalt goe to Babylon.

4 Yet heare the word of the LORD, O Zedekiah king of Iudah: Thus saith the LORD of thee, Thou shalt not die by the sword:

5 But thou shalt die in peace, and with the burnings of thy fathers the former kings which were before thee, so shall they burne odours for thee, and they will lament thee, saying, Ah Lord: for I haue pronounced the word, saith the LORD.

6 Then Jeremiah the Prophet spake all these words vnto Zedekiah king of Iudah in Jerusalem;

7 When the king of Babylons armie fought against Jerusalem, and against all the cities of Iudah that were left, against Lachish, and against Azekah: for these defenced cities remained of the cities of Iudah.

8 This is the word that came vnto Jeremiah from the LORD, after that the king Zedekiah had made a couenant with all the people which were at Jerusalem to proclaim liberty vnto them,

9 That euery man should let his man seruant, and euery man his maide

seruant, being an Hebrew, or an Hebrewesse, goe free, that none should serue himselve of them, to wit, of a Jew his brother.

10 Now when all the princes and all the people which had entred into the couenant, heard that euery one should let his man seruant, and euery one his maid seruant goe free, that none should serue themselues of them any more, then they obeyed and let them goe.

11 But afterwards they turned, and caused the seruants and the handmaids whom they had let goe free, to returne, and brought them into subiection for seruants and for handmaids.

12 Therefore the worde of the LORD came to Jeremiah, from the LORD, saying,

13 Thus saith the LORD the God of Israel, I made a couenant with your fathers in the day that I brought them forth out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondmen, saying,

14 At the end of *seuen yeeres, let ye go euery man his brother an Hebrew which hath bene sold vnto thee: and when he hath serued thee six yeeres, thou shalt let him goe free from thee, but your fathers hearkened not vnto me, neither inclined their eare.

15 And ye were now turned, and had done right in my sight, in proclaiming libertie euery man to his neighbour, and ye had made a couenant before me in the house, which is called by my Name.

16 But yee turned and polluted my Name, and caused euery man his seruant, and euery man his handmaide, whome yee had set at libertie at their pleasure, to returne: and brought them into subiection, to bee vnto you for seruants and for handmaids.

17 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Be haue not hearkened vnto me, in proclaiming libertie euery one to his brother, and euery man to his neighbour: behold, I proclaim a libertie for you, saith the LORD, to the sword, to the pestilence, and to the famine, and I will make you to be removed into all the kingdomes of the earth.

18 And I will giue the men that haue transgressed my couenant, which haue not performed the wordes of the couenant which they had made before mee, when they cut the calfe in twaine, and passed betweene the parts thereof,

19 The

* 2. Kings
25. 1, &c.
chap. 54.

† Heb. the
dominion of
his hand.

* Chap. 32.
4.

† Heb. his
mouth shall
speake to thy
mouth.

* Exo. 21. 2
deut. 15. 12

|| Or, hath
sold him-
selfe.

† Heb. to day

† Heb. wher-
upon my
name is cal-
led.

† Heb. for a
remouing.
* Deut. 28.
64. chap. 29
18.

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19 The princes of Judah and the princes of Jerusalem, the eunuches, and the priests, and all the people of the land which passed betweene the parts of the calfe,

20 I will euen giue them into the hande of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seeke their life, and their * dead bodies shall bee for meate vnto the foules of the heauen, and to the beasts of the earth.

21 And Zedekiah king of Judah, and his Princes will I giue into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seeke their life, and into the hand of the king of Babylons armie, which are gone vp from you.

22 Behold, I will command, saith the LORD, and cause them to returne to this citie, and they shall fight against it, and take it, and burne it with fire, and I will make the cities of Judah a desolation without an inhabitant.

CHAP. XXXV.

1 By the obedience of the Rechabites, 12 Jeremiah condemneth the disobedience of the Iewes. 18 God blesteth the Rechabites for their obedience.

THE Word which came vnto Jeremiah from the LORD, in the daies of Jehoiakim the sonne of Josiah King of Judah, saying,

2 Goe vnto the house of the Rechabites, and speake vnto them, and bring them into the house of the LORD, into one of the chambers, and giue them wine to drinke.

3 Then I tooke Jaazaniah the sonne of Jeremiah the sonne of Habazimiah and his brethren, and all his sonnes, and the whole house of the Rechabites.

4 And I brought them into the house of the LORD, into the chamber of the sonnes of Hanan, the sonne of Igdaliah a man of God, which was by the chamber of the Princes, which was aboue the chamber of Baaseiah, the sonne of Shallum, the keeper of the doore.

5 And I set before the sonnes of the house of the Rechabites, pottes, full of wine, and cups, and I said vnto them, Drinke ye wine.

6 But they said, We will drinke no

wine: for Jonadab the sonne of Rechab our father, commanded vs, saying, We shall drinke no wine, neither ye, nor your sonnes for euer.

7 Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant Vineyard, nor haue any: but all your dayes ye shall dwell in tents, that ye may liue many dayes in the land where ye be strangers.

8 Thus haue we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the sonne of Rechab our father, in all that he hath charged vs, to drinke no wine all our dayes, we, our wiues, our sonnes, nor our daughters:

9 Nor to build houses for vs to dwell in, neither haue we Vineyard, nor field, nor seed.

10 But wee haue dwelt in tents, and haue obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded vs.

11 But it came to passe when Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came vp into the land, that we said, Come, and let vs goe to Jerusalem for feare of the armie of the Caldeans, and for feare of the armie of the Syrians: so we dwell at Jerusalem.

12 Then came the word of the LORD vnto Jeremiah, saying,

13 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Goe and tel the men of Judah, and inhabitants of Jerusalem, Will yee not receiue instruction to hearken to my words, saith the LORD:

14 The wordes of Jonadab the sonne of Rechab, that hee commanded his sonnes, not to drinke wine, are performed: for vnto this day they drinke none, but obey their fathers commandement: notwithstanding I haue spoken vnto you, rising early, and speaking, but ye hearkened not vnto me.

15 I haue sent also vnto you all my seruants the Prophets, rising by early and sending them, saying, * Returne ye now euery man from his euil way, and amend your doings, and goe not after other gods to serue them, and ye shall dwell in the land, which I haue giuen to you, and to your fathers: but yee haue not enclined your eare, nor hearkened vnto me.

16 Because the sonnes of Jonadab, the sonne of Rechab, haue performed the commaundement of their father, which he commaunded them, but this people hath not hearkened vnto me:

17 Therefore thus saith the LORD God

* Chap. 7.
33. and 16.
4.

† Hebr. thre-
fold or vef-
sell.

* Chap. 18.
11. and 25.
5.

God of hostes, the God of Israel, Behold, I will bring vpon Judah, and vpon all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, all the euill that I haue pronounced against them: because I haue spoken vnto them, but they haue not heard, and I haue called vnto them, but they haue not answered.

18 And Jeremiah sayd vnto the house of the Rechabites, Thus sayth the LORD of hosts the God of Israel, Because ye haue obeyed the commandment of Jonadab your father, and kept all his precepts, and done according vnto all that he hath commanded you:

19 Therefore thus sayth the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, Jonadab the son of Rechab shall not want a man to stand before me for ever.

† Heb. there shall not a man be cut off from, &c.

CHAP. XXXVI.

1 Jeremiah causeth Baruch to write his prophesie, 5 and publikely to reade it. 11 The Princes hauing intelligence thereof by Michaiah, send Iehudi to fetch the roule and reade it. 19 They will Baruch to hide himselfe and Jeremiah. 20 The king Iehoiakim being certified thereof, heareth part of it, and burneth the roule. 27 Jeremiah denounceth his iudgement. 32 Baruch writeth a newe copie.

AND it came to passe in the fourth yeere of Iehoiakim the sonne of Josiah king of Judah, that this word came vnto Jeremiah from the LORD, saying;

2 Take thee a roule of a booke, and write therein all the words that I haue spoken vnto thee against Israel, and against Judah, & against all the nations, from the day I spake vnto thee, fro the dayes of * Josiah, euen vnto this day.

* Cha. 25. 3

3 It may be that the house of Judah will heare all the euil which I purpose to doe vnto them; that they may returne every man from his euill way, that I may forgine their iniquitie, and their sinne.

4 Then Jeremiah called Baruch the sonne of Neriah, and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the LORD, which he had spoken vnto him, vpon a roule of a booke.

5 And Jeremiah commanded Baruch, saying, I am shut vp, I cannot goe into the house of the LORD.

6 Therefore goe thou and reade in the roule, which thou hast written from my mouth, the wordes of the LORD

in the eares of the people in the LORDS house vpon the fasting day: and also thou shalt reade them in the eares of all Judah, that come out of their cities.

7 It may bee † they will present their supplication before the LORD, and will returne every one from his euill way; for great is the anger and the furie that the LORD hath pronounced against this people.

† Heb. their supplication shall fall.

8 And Baruch the sonne of Neriah did according to all that Jeremiah the Prophet commanded him, reading in the booke the wordes of the LORD, in the LORDS house.

9 And it came to passe in the fifth yeere of Iehoiakim the sonne of Josiah king of Judah, in the ninth moneth, that they proclaimed a fast before the LORD to all the people in Jerusalem, & to all the people that came from the cities of Judah vnto Jerusalem.

10 Then read Baruch in the booke, the wordes of Jeremiah in the house of the LORD, in the chamber of Gemariah the sonne of Shaphan the scribe, in the higher court at the * entry of the newe gate of the LORDS house, in the eares of all the people.

|| Or, doore. * Chap. 26. 10.

11 When Michaiah the sonne of Gemariah the sonne of Shaphan had heard out of the booke, all the words of the LORD;

12 Then hee went downe into the kings house into the scribes chamber, and loe, all the princes sate there, euen Elishama the scribe, and Delaiah the sonne of Shemaiah, and Cinathan the sonne of Achboz, and Gemariah the sonne of Shaphan, and Zedekiah the sonne of Hananiah, and all the princes.

13 Then Michaiah declared vnto them all the words that hee had heard when Baruch read the booke in the eares of the people.

14 Therefore all the princes sent Iehudi the sonne of Nethaniah, the sonne of Shelemiah, the sonne of Cushi, vnto Baruch, saying; Take in thine hand the roule wherein thou hast read in the eares of the people, and come. So Baruch the sonne of Neriah took the roule in his hand, and came vnto them.

15 And they sayde vnto him, Sit downe now and read it in our eares. So Baruch read it in their eares.

16 Now it came to passe when they had heard all the words, they were afraid

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fraid both one and other, and sayd vnto Baruch, wee will surely tell the King of all these words.

17 And they asked Baruch, saying, Tell vs now, how diddest thou write all these words at his mouth?

18 Then Baruch answered them, Hee pronounced all these words vnto me with his mouth, and I wrote them with inke in the Booke.

19 Then said the Princes vnto Baruch, Go hide thee, thou and Jeremiah, and let no man know where yee bee.

20 And they went in to the King into the Court, but they layed by the roule in the chamber of Elishama the Scribe, and told all the words in the eares of the king.

21 So the king sent Jehudi to fet the roule, and hee tooke it out of Elishama the scribes chamber, and Jehudi read it in the eares of the king, and in the eares of all the princes which stood beside the king.

22 Now the king sate in the winter house, in the ninth moneth, & there was a fire on the hearth burning before him.

23 And it came to passe that when Jehudi had read three or foure leaues, he cut it with the penknife, and cast it into the fire that was on the hearth, vntill all the roule was consumed in the fire that was on the hearth.

24 Yet they were not afraid, nor rent their garments, neither the king, nor any of his seruants that heard all these words.

25 Neuerthelesse Elnathan, and Delaiah & Gemariah had made intercession to the king that he would not burne the roule, but he would not heare them.

26 But the king commaunded Jeremiah the sonne of Hanamelech, and Seraiah the sonne of Azriel, & Shelemiah the sonne of Abdiel, to take Baruch the scribe, and Jeremiah the prophet: but the LORD hid them.

27 Then the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah (after that the king had burnt the roule and the words which Baruch wrote at the mouth of Jeremiah) saying;

28 Take thee againe another roule, and write in it all the former words that were in the first roule, which Jehoiakim the king of Judah hath burnt.

29 And thou shalt say to Jehoiakim king of Judah, Thus sayth the LORD, Thou hast burnt this roule,

saying, Why hast thou written therein, saying, The king of Babylon shall certainly come and destroy this land, and shall cause to cease from thence man and beast:

30 Therefore thus saith the LORD of Jehoiakim king of Judah; he shall haue none to sit vpon the throne of Dauid, and his dead body shall be cast out in the day to the heate, and in the night to the frost.

31 And I will punish him and his seed, and his seruants for their iniquitie, and I will bring vpon them, and vpon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and vpon the men of Judah all the euill that I haue pronounced against them: but they hearkened not.

32 Then tooke Jeremiah another roule, and gaue it to Baruch the scribe the sonne of Neriah, who wrote therein from the mouth of Jeremiah, all the words of the booke which Jehoiakim king of Judah had burnt in the fire, and there were added besides vnto them, many like words.

CHAP. XXXVII.

1 The Egyptians hauing raised the siege of the Caldeans, king Zedekiah sendeth to Jeremiah to pray for the people. 6 Jeremiah prophesieth the Caldeans certaine returne and victory. 11 He is taken for a fugitiue, beaten and put in prison. 16 He assureth Zedekiah of the captiuitie. 18 Intreating for his liberty, he obtaineth some fauour.

And king ^{*} Zedekiah the sonne of Josiah reigned in stead of Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, who Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon made king in the land of Judah.

2 But neither he, nor his seruants, nor the people of the land, did hearken vnto the words of the LORD, which he spake by the prophet Jeremiah.

3 And Zedekiah the king sent Jehucal the sonne of Shelemiah, and Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah the priest to the prophet Jeremiah, saying, Pray now vnto the LORD our God for vs.

4 Nowe Jeremiah came in and went out among the people: for they had not put him into prison.

5 Then Pharaohs armie was come forth out of Egypt: and when the Caldeans that besieged Jerusalem, heard tidings of them, they departed from Jerusalem.

6 Then

* Chap. 22. 19.

† Heb. visit upon.

† Heb. as they.

* Chap. 22. 24. 2. kings 24. 17. and 2. chron. 36 10.

† Heb. by the hand of the prophet.

† Or, of the king.

Jeremiah taken, Chap. xxxviii. and imprisoned.

6 **T**hen came the word of the LORD vnto the Prophet Jeremiah, saying,

7 Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, Thus shall ye say to the king of Judah, that sent you vnto me to enquire of me, Behold, Pharaohs armie which is come forth to helpe you, shall returne to Egypt into their owne land.

8 And the Caldeans shall come againe, and fight against this citie and take it, and burne it with fire.

9 Thus saith the LORD, Deceiue not your [†]selues, saying, The Caldeans shall surely depart from vs: for they shall not depart.

10 For though yee had smitten the whole armie of the Caldeans that fight against you, and there remained but [†]wounded men among them, yet should they rise vp euerie man in his tent, and burne this citie with fire.

11 And it came to passe that when the armie of the Caldeans was [†]broken vp from Jerusalem for feare of Pharaohs armie,

12 Then Jeremiah went forth out of Jerusalem to goe into the lande of Benjamin, || to separate himselfe thence in the mids of the people.

13 And when he was in the gate of Benjamin, a captaine of the warde was there, whose name was Irjah, the son of Shelemiah, the sonne of Hananiah, & he tooke Jeremiah the prophet, saying, Thou fallest away to the Caldeans

14 Then said Jeremiah, It is [†]false, I fall not away to the Caldeans: but he hearkened not to him: so Irjah tooke Jeremiah, and brought him to the princes.

15 Wherefore the princes were wroth with Jeremiah, and smote him, and put him in prison, in the house of Jonathan the scribe, for they had made that the prison.

16 **W**hen Jeremiah was entred into the dungeon, and into the ^{||}cabbins, and Jeremiah had remained there many dayes:

17 Then Zedekiah the king sent and tooke him out, and the king asked him secretly in his house, and said, Is there any word from the LORD: and Jeremiah said, There is: for, said he, thou shalt be deliuered into the hand of the king of Babylon.

18 Moreover Jeremiah sayd vnto king Zedekiah, what haue I offended

against thee, or against thy seruants, or against this people, that yee haue put me in prison:

19 Where are now your prophets, which prophesied vnto you, saying, The king of Babylon shall not come against you, nor against this land:

20 Therefore heare now, I pray thee, O my Lord the king; [†]let my supplication, I pray thee, be accepted before thee, that thou cause me not to returne to the house of Jonathan the scribe, lest I die there.

21 Then Zedekiah the king commanded that they should commit Jeremiah into the court of the prison, and that they should giue him daily a piece of bread out of the bakers streete, vntill all the bread in the citie were spent. Thus Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.

CHAP. XXXVIII.

1 Jeremiah by a false suggestion is put into the dungeon of Malchiah. 7 Ebed-melech, by suite, getteth him some enlargement. 14 Vpon secret conference, he counsaileth the king by yeelding to saue his life. 24 By the kings instructions, he concealeth the conference from the Princes.

Then Shephatiah the sonne of Mattan, and Gedaliah the sonne of Pashur and Jucal the sonne of Shelemiah, & Pashur the sonne of Malchiah heard the words that Jeremiah had spoken vnto all the people, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD, *He that remaineth in this citie, shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, but he that goeth forth to the Caldeans, shall liue: for he shall haue his life for a pray, and shall liue.

3 Thus saith the LORD, This citie shall surely be giuen into the hand of the king of Babylons armie, which shall take it.

4 Therefore the princes sayd vnto the king, We beseech thee let this man be put to death: for thus he weakeneth the hands of the men of warre that remaine in this citie, and the hands of all the people, in speaking such words vnto them: for this man seeketh not the welfare of this people, but the hurt.

5 Then Zedekiah the king sayd, Behold, he is in your hand, for the king is not he that can do any thing against you.

¶ Then

[†] Heb. let my supplication fall.

* Cha. 21. 9

[†] Heb. peace.

[†] Heb. soules

[†] Heb. thrust through.

[†] Heb. made to ascend.

|| Or, to slip away from thence in the midst of the people.

[†] Heb. falsehood or lie.

|| Or, Colles.

The king talketh Jeremiah. with Jeremiah.

|| Or, of the king.

6 Then tooke they Jeremiah, and cast him into the dungeon of Balchiah the sonne of Hammelech that was in the court of the prison: and they let downe Jeremiah with cords: and in the dungeon there was no water, but mire: so Jeremiah sunke in the mire.

7 Now when Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, one of y^e eunuches which was in the kings house, heard that they had put Jeremiah in the dungeon (the king then sitting in the gate of Benjamin)

8 Ebed-melech went forth out of the kings house, and spake to the king, saying,

† Hebr. he will die.

9 My lord the king, these men haue done euill in all that they haue done to Jeremiah the Prophet, whom they haue cast into the dungeon, and † he is like to die for hunger in the place where he is, for there is no more bread in the city.

† Hebr. in thine hand.

10 Then the king commanded Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Take from hence thirtie men † with thee, and take vp Jeremiah the Prophet out of the dungeon before he die.

11 So Ebed-melech tooke the men with him, and went into the house of the king vnder the treasurie, and tooke thence old cast cloutes, and old rotten ragges, and let them downe by cordes into the dungeon to Jeremiah.

12 And Ebed-melech the Ethiopian said vnto Jeremiah, Put now these old cast cloutes and rotten ragges vnder thine arme-holes, vnder the cordes. And Jeremiah did so.

13 So they drew vp Jeremiah with cordes, and tooke him vp out of the dungeon, and Jeremiah remained in the court of the prison.

|| Or principall.

14 Then Zedekiah the king sent, and tooke Jeremiah the Prophet vnto him into the † third entrie that is in the house of the LORD, and the king said vnto Jeremiah, I will aske thee a thing: hide nothing from me.

15 Then Jeremiah said vnto Zedekiah, If I declare it vnto thee, wilt thou not surely put me to death: and if I giue thee counsell, wilt thou not hearken vnto me?

16 So the king sware secretly vnto Jeremiah, saying, As the LORD liueth that made vs this soule, I wil not put thee to death, neither will I giue thee into the hand of these men that seeke thy life.

17 Then said Jeremiah vnto Zede-

kiah, Thus saith the LORD the God of hostes, the God of Israel, If thou wilt assuredly goe forth vnto the king of Babylons Princes, then thy soule shall liue, and this Citie shall not be burnt with fire, and thou shalt liue, and thine house.

18 But if thou wilt not goe forth to the king of Babylons Princes, then shall this Citie be giuen into the hand of the Caldeans, and they shall burne it with fire, and thou shalt not escape out of their hand.

19 And Zedekiah the king said vnto Jeremiah, I am afraid of the Iewes that are fallen to the Caldeans, lest they deliuer mee into their hand, and they mocke me.

20 But Jeremiah said, They shall not deliuer thee: obey, I beseech thee, the voyce of the LORD, which I speake vnto thee: so it shall be well vnto thee, and thy soule shall liue.

21 But if thou refuse to goe forth, this is the word that the LORD hath shewed me.

22 And behold, all the women that are left in the king of Iudahs house, shalbe brought forth to the king of Babylons Princes, and those women shall say, † Thy friends haue set thee on, and haue preuailed against thee: thy feet are sunke in the mire, and they are turned away backe.

† Hebr. men of thy peace.

23 So they shall bring out all thy wiues, and thy children to the Caldeans, and thou shalt not escape out of their hand, but shalt be taken by the hand of the King of Babylon: and † thou shalt cause this citie to be burnt with fire.

† Hebr. thou shalt burne, &c.

24 Then said Zedekiah vnto Jeremiah, Let no man know of these words, and thou shalt not die.

25 But if the Princes heare that I haue talked with thee, and they come vnto thee, and say vnto thee, Declare vnto vs now what thou hast said vnto the king: hide it not from vs, and wee wil not put thee to death; also what the king said vnto thee:

26 Then thou shalt say vnto them, I presented my supplication before the king, that he would not cause me to returne to Ionathans house to die there.

27 Then came all the Princes vnto Jeremiah, and asked him, and he told them according to all these words, that the king had commanded: so † they left off

† Hebr. they were silent from him.

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off speaking with him, for the matter was not perceived.

28 So Jeremiah abode in the court of the prison, vntill the day that Jerusalem was taken, and hee was there when Jerusalem was taken.

CHAP. XXXIX.

1 Jerusalem is taken. 4 Zedekiah is made blinde, and sent to Babylon. 8 The city ruined, 9 the people captiuated. 11 Nebuchad-rezzars charge for the good vse of Jeremiah. 15 Gods promise to Ebed-melech.

In the * ninth yeere of Zedekiah king of Iudah, in the tenth moneth, came Nebuchad rezzar king of Babylon, and all his armie against Jerusalem, and they besieged it.

2 And in the eleuenth yeere of Zedekiah, in the fourth moneth, the ninth day of the moneth, the citie was broken vp.

3 And all the princes of the king of Babylon came in, and sate in the middle gate, euen Nergal-Sharezzer, Sannigar-Rebo, Sarlechim, Rablaris, Nergal-Sharezzer, Rabmag, with all the residue of the princes of the king of Babylon.

4 And it came to passe, that when Zedekiah the king of Iudah saw them, and all the men of warre, then they fled and went forth out of the citie by night, by the way of the kings garden, by the gate betwixt the two walles, and hee went out the way of the plaine.

5 But the Caldeans armie pursued after them, and ouertooke Zedekiah in the plaines of Jericho: and when they had taken him, they brought him vp to Nebuchad-nezzar king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath, where he † gaue iudgement vpon him.

6 Then the king of Babylon slewe the sonnes of Zedekiah in Riblah before his eyes: also the king of Babylon slew all the nobles of Iudah.

7 Moreouer he put out Zedekiahs eyes, and bound him † with chaines, to cary him to Babylon.

8 And the Caldeans burnt the kings house, and the houses of the people with fire, and brake downe the wals of Jerusalem.

9 Then Nebuzaradan the || captaine of the guard caried away captiue

into Babylon the remnant of the people that remained in the citie, and those that fell away, that fell to him, with the rest of the people that remained.

10 But Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard left of the poore of the people which had nothing, in the land of Iudah, and gaue them vineyards and fieldes † at the same time.

11 Now Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon gaue charge concerning Jeremiah † to Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard, saying;

12 Take him, and † looke well to him, and doe him no harme, but doe vnto him euen as he shall say vnto thee.

13 So Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard sent, and Nebushasban, Rablaris, and Nergal-Sharezzer, Rabmag, and all the King of Babylons Princes:

14 Euen they sent, and tooke Jeremiah out of the court of the prison, and committed him vnto Gedaliah the son of Ahikani, the sonne of Shaphan, that hee should carie him home: so hee dwelt among the people.

15 Now the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah, while hee was shut vp in the court of the prison, saying;

16 Goe and speake to Ebed-melech the Ethiopian, saying, Thus sayth the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, Behold, I will bring my words vpon this citie for euill, and not for good, and they shall be accomplished in that day before thee.

17 But I will deliuer thee in that day, sayth the LORD, and thou shalt not be giuen into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid.

18 For I will surely deliuer thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thy life shall be for a pray vnto thee, because thou hast put thy trust in me, sayth the LORD.

CHAP. XL.

1 Jeremiah being set free by Nebuzaradan, goeth to Gedaliah. 7 The disperfed Iewes repaire vnto him. 13 Iohanan reuealing Ishmaels conspiracie, is not beleeued.

The word which came to Jeremiah fro the LORD after that Nebuzaradan the || captaine of the guard had let him goe from Riblah, and he came to

† Hebr. in that day.

† Heb. by the hand of.

† Hebr. set thine eyes vpon him.

* 2. Kin. 25. 1. chap. 52. 4.

† Hebr. spake with him iudgements.

† Heb. with two brasen chaines, or fetters.

|| Or, chiefe Marshall. Hebr. chiefe of the executioners or slaughter men.

And so verse 10. 11. &c.

|| Or, manicles.

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math, when hee had taken him being bound in chaines among all that were caried away captiue of Ierusalem and Iudah, which were caried away captiue vnto Babylon.

2 And the captaine of the gard took Jeremiah, and sayd vnto him, The LORD thy God hath pronounced this euill vpon this place.

3 Now the LORD hath brought it, and done according as he hath sayd: because yee haue sinned against the LORD, and haue not obeyed his voyce, therefore this thing is come vpon you.

4 And now behold, I loose thee this day from the chaines which were vpon thine hand: if it seeme good vnto thee to come with me into Babylon, come, and I will looke well vnto thee: but if it seeme ill vnto thee to come with me into Babylon, forbear: behold, all the land is before thee: whither it seemeth good and conuenient for thee to goe, thither goe.

5 Now while he was not yet gone backe, he sayd, Goe backe also to Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan, whom the king of Babylon hath made gouernour ouer all the cities of Iudah, and dwell with him among the people: or goe wheresoeuer it seemeth conuenient vnto thee to goe. So the captaine of the gard gaue him vitayles and a reward, and let him goe.

6 Then went Jeremiah vnto Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam to Mizpah, and dwelt with him among the people, that were left in the land.

7 Now when all the captaines of the forces which were in the fields, euen they and their men, heard that the king of Babylon had made Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam gouernour in the land, and had committed vnto him men, and women and children, and of the poore of the land, of them that were not caried away captiue to Babylon;

8 Then they came to Gedaliah to Mizpah, euen Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and Iohanan, and Jonathan the sonnes of Kareah, and Seraiah the sonne of Tanhumeth, and the sonnes of Ephai the Netophathite, and Jezaniah the sonne of a Baachathite, they and their men.

9 And Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan, sware vnto them and to their men, saying, Feare

not to serue the Caldeans: dwell in the land and serue the king of Babylon, and it shalbe well with you.

10 As for me, behold, I will dwell at Mizpah to serue the Caldeans, which will come vnto vs: but yee, gather yee wine, and summer fruits, and oyle, and put them in your vessels, and dwell in your cities, that yee haue taken.

11 Likewise when all the Iewes that were in Moab, and among the Ammonites, and in Edom, and that were in all the countries, heard that the king of Babylon had left a remnant of Iudah, and that he had set ouer them Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan;

12 Euen all the Iewes returned out of all places whither they were driuen, and came to the land of Iudah, to Gedaliah vnto Mizpah, and gathered wine and summer fruits, very much.

13 Moreover Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces that were in the fields, came to Gedaliah to Mizpah,

14 And sayd vnto him, Dost thou certainly know, that Baalis the king of the Ammonites hath sent Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah to slay thee: But Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam beleeued them not.

15 Then Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, spake to Gedaliah in Mizpah secretly, saying, Let me goe, I pray thee, and I will slay Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and no man shall know it. Wherefore should he slay thee, that all the Iewes which are gathered vnto thee should be scattered, and the remnant in Iudah perish:

16 But Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam sayd vnto Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, Thou shalt not do this thing, for thou speakest falsely of Ishmael.

CHAP. XLI.

1 Ishmael, trecherously killing Gedaliah and others, purposeth with the residue to flie vnto the Ammonites. 11 Iohanan recouereth the captiues, and mindeth to fly into Egypt.

NOW it came to passe in the seuenth moneth, that Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah the sonne of Elishamah of the seede royall, and the princes of the king, euen tenne men with him, came vnto Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam to Mizpah, and there they

† Heb. I
will set mine
eye vpon
thee.

† Heb. to
stand before.
And so verse
10.

† Heb. to
strike thee
in soule?

they did eate bread together in Mizpah.

2 Then arose Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and the ten men that were with him, and smote Gedaliah the son of Ahikam the sonne of Shaphan with the sword, and slew him, whome the king of Babylon had made gouernour ouer the land.

3 Ishmael also slew all the Iewes that were with him, ^{euen} with Gedaliah at Mizpah, and the Caldeans that were found there, and the men of warre.

4 And it came to passe the second day after he had slaine Gedaliah, and no man knew it.

5 That there came certaine from Shechem, from Shiloh, and from Samaria, ^{euen} fourescore men, hauing their beards shauen, and their clothes rent, and hauing cut themselves, with offerings and incense in their hand, to bring them to the house of the LORD.

6 And Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah went forth from Mizpah to meete them, [†] weeping all along as hee went: and it came to passe as hee met them, he said vnto them, Come to Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam.

7 And it was so when they came in to the midst of the citie, that Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah slew them, and cast them into the midst of the pit, he, and the men that were with him.

8 But ten men were found among them, that said vnto Ishmael, Slay vs not: for we haue treasures in the field, of wheate, and of barley, and of oyle, and of hony: so he forbore, and slew them not among their brethren.

9 Now the pit wherein Ishmael had cast all the dead bodies of the men (whom he had slaine ^{||} because of Gedaliah) was it, which Asa the king had made, for feare of Baasha king of Israel, and Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah filled it with them that were slaine.

10 Then Ishmael caried away captiue all the residue of the people, that were in Mizpah, ^{euen} the kings daughters, and all the people that remained in Mizpah, whom Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard had committed to Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam, and Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah caried them away captiue, and departed to goe ouer to the Ammonites.

11 But when Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces that were with him, heard of all

the euill that Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah had done,

12 Then they tooke all the men, and went to fight with Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, and found him by the great waters that are in Gibeon.

13 Now it came to passe that when all the people which were with Ishmael, sawe Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces, that were with him, then they were glad.

14 So all the people that Ishmael had caried away captiue from Mizpah cast about and returned, and went vnto Iohanan the sonne of Kareah.

15 But Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah escaped from Iohanan with eight men, and went to the Ammonites.

16 Then tooke Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces that were with him, all the remnant of the people whom he had recovered from Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah, from Mizpah (after that he had slaine Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam,) ^{euen} mighty men of warre, and the women, and the children, and the eunuches whom he had brought againe from Gibeon.

17 And they departed and dwelt in the habitation of Chimham, which is by Bethlehem, to goe to enter into Egypt,

18 Because of the Caldeans: for they were afraid of them, because Ishmael the sonne of Nethaniah had slaine Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam, whom the king of Babylon made gouernour in the land.

CHAP. XLII.

1 Iohanan desireth Ieremiah to enquire of God, promising obedience to his will. 7 Ieremiah assureth him of safety in Iudea, 13 and destruction in Egypt. 19 He reprocureth their hypocrisie in requiring of the Lord, that which they meant not.

When all the captaines of the forces, and Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and Jezaniah the sonne of Hozaiah, and all the people from the least ^{euen} vnto the greatest, came neere,

2 And said vnto Ieremiah the prophet, ^{||} Let, we beseech thee, our supplication be accepted before thee, and pray for vs vnto the LORD thy God, ^{euen} for all this remnant (for we are left but a few of many, as thine eyes do behold vs)

3 That

† Hebr. in going and weeping.

|| Or, neere Gedaliah, heb. by the hand or by the side of Gedaliah.

|| Or, let our supplication fall before thee.

3 That the LORD thy God may shew vs the way wherein we may walke, and the thing that we may doe.

4 Then Jeremiah the prophet sayd vnto them, I haue heard you; behold, I will pray vnto the LORD your God, according to your words, and it shall come to passe that whatsoeuer thing the LORD shall answere you, I will declare it vnto you: I will keepe nothing backe from you.

5 Then they sayd to Jeremiah, The LORD be a true and faithfull witnesse betwene vs, if we doe not, euen according to all things for the which the LORD thy God shall send thee to vs.

6 Whether it be good, or whether it be euill, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God, to whom we send thee, that it may be well with vs, when we obey the voice of the LORD our God.

7 And it came to passe after tenne dayes, that the word of the LORD came vnto Jeremiah.

8 Then called hee Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces which were with him, and all the people, from the least, euen to the greatest,

9 And said vnto them, Thus saith the LORD, the God of Israel, vnto whom ye sent me to present your supplication before him:

10 If ye will still abide in this land, then will I build you, and not pull you downe, and I will plant you, and not plucke you vp: for I repent mee of the euill, that I haue done vnto you.

11 Be not afraid of the king of Babylon, of whom yee are afraid: be not afraid of him, saith the LORD: for I am with you to saue you, and to deliuer you from his hand.

12 And I will shew mercies vnto you, that he may haue mercy vpon you; and cause you to returne to your owne land.

13 But if ye say, we will not dwell in this land, neither obey the voice of the LORD your God,

14 Saying, No, but we will goe into the land of Egypt, where we shall see no warre, nor heare the sound of the Trumpet, nor haue hunger of bread, and there will we dwell:

15 (And now therefore heare the word of the LORD, yee remnant of

Judah, Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, If ye wholly set your faces to enter into Egypt, and goe to sojourne there:)

16 Then it shall come to passe, that the sword which yee feared, shall ouertake you there in the land of Egypt, and the famine whereof yee were afraid, shall follow close after you in Egypt, and there ye shall die.

17 So shall it bee with all the men that set their faces to goe into Egypt to sojourne there, they shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence: and none of them shall remaine or escape from the euil that I will bring vpon them.

18 For thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, As mine anger and my furie hath bene powred forth vpon the inhabitants of Jerusalem: so shall my furie bee powred forth vpon you, when yee shall enter into Egypt: and ye shall be an execration, and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproch, and ye shall see this place no more.

19 The LORD hath said concerning you, O ye remnant of Judah, Goe ye not into Egypt: know certainly, that I haue admonished you this day.

20 For ye dissembled in your hearts when ye sent me vnto the LORD your God, saying, Pray for vs vnto the LORD our God, and according vnto all that the LORD our God shall say, so declare vnto vs, and we will doe it.

21 And now I haue this day declared it to you, but ye haue not obeyed the voice of the LORD your God, nor any thing for the which he hath sent me vnto you.

22 Now therefore know certainly, that ye shall die by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence, in the place whither ye desire to go and to sojourne.

CHAP. XLIII.

1 Iohanan, discrediting Ieremiahs prophetic, carieth Jeremiah and others into Egypt. 8 Jeremiah prophetieth by a type the conquest of Egypt, by the Babylonians.

And it came to passe that when Jeremiah had made an end of speaking vnto all the people, all the words of the LORD their God, for which the LORD their God had sent him to them, euen all these words:

2 Then spake Azariah the sonne of Boethai,

† Hebr. shall cleane after you.

† Hebr. so shall all the men be.

† Hebr. testified against you.

|| Or, you haue used deceit against your soules.

Threatnings for Chap. xliiij. their disobedience.

Hoshaiah, and Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the proud men, saying vnto Jeremiah, Thou speakest falsly: the LORD our God hath not sent thee to say, Goe not into Egypt, to sojourn there.

3 But Baruch the sonne of Neriah setteth thee on against vs, for to deliuer vs into the hand of the Caldeans, that they might put vs to death, and carie vs away captiues into Babylon.

4 So Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces, and all the people, obeyed not the voice of the LORD, to dwell in the land of Judah.

5 But Iohanan the sonne of Kareah, and all the captaines of the forces, tooke all the remnant of Judah, that were returned from all nations whither they had bene driven, to dwell in the land of Judah,

6 Euen men, and women, and children, and the kings daughters, and euery person that Nebuzaradan the captaine of the guard had left with Gedaliah the sonne of Ahikam, the sonne of Shaphan, and Jeremiah the prophet, and Baruch the sonne of Neriah.

7 So they came into the land of Egypt: for they obeyed not the voyce of the LORD, thus came they euen to Tahpanhes.

8 Then came the word of the LORD vnto Jeremiah in Tahpanhes, saying;

9 Take great stones in thine hand, and hide them in the clay in the bricke kiln, which is at the entry of Pharaohs house in Tahpanhes, in the sight of the men of Judah:

10 And say vnto them, Thus saith the LORD of hosts the God of Israel: Beholde, I will send and take Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon my seruant, and will set his throne vpon these stones that I haue hidde, and hee shall spread his royall pavilion ouer them.

11 And when he commeth, hee shall smite the land of Egypt, and deliuer* such as are for death, to death, and such as are for captiuitie to captiuitie, and such as are for the sword, to the sword.

12 And I will kindle a fire in the houses of the gods of Egypt, and hee shall burne them, and carry them away captiues, and hee shall aray himselfe with the land of Egypt, as a shepheard put-

teth on his garment, and hee shall goe forth from thence in peace.

13 He shall breake also the images of Beth-shemesh that is in the land of Egypt, and the houses of the gods of the Egyptians shall he burne with fire.

† Heb. statues, or standing images.
|| Or, The house of the Sunne.

C A P. XLIIII.

1 Jeremiah expresseth the desolation of Iudah for their idolatry. 11 Hee prophesieth their destruction, who commit idolatry in Egypt. 15 The obstinacie of the Iewes. 20 Jeremiah threatneth them for the same. 29 And for a signe, prophesieth the destruction of Egypt.

The word that came to Jeremiah concerning all the Iewes which dwell in the land of Egypt, which dwell at Migdol, and at Tahpanhes, and at Noph, and in the countrey of Pathros, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: We haue seene all the euill that I haue brought vpon Ierusalem, and vpon all the cities of Iudah: and behold, this day they are a desolation, and no man dwelleth therein,

3 Because of their wickednes which they haue committed, to prouoke me to anger, in that they went to burne incense, and to serue other gods, whom they knew not, neither they, you, nor your fathers.

4 Howbeit I sent vnto you all my seruants the prophets, rising early and sending them, saying, Oh doe not this abominable thing that I hate.

5 But they hearkened not, nor enclined their eare to turne from their wickednes, to burne no incense vnto other gods.

6 Wherefore my furie and mine anger was powred forth, and was kindled in the cities of Iudah, and in the streets of Ierusalem, and they are wasted and desolate, as at this day.

7 Therefore now thus saith the LORD the God of hosts, the God of Israel, wherefore commit ye this great euill against your soules, to cut off from you man and woman, childe and suckling† out of Iudah, to leaue you none to remaine.

† Hebr. out of the midst of Iudah.

8 In that yee prouoke mee vnto wrath with the workes of your hands, burning incense vnto other gods in the land of Egypt whither ye bee gone to dwell, that yee might cut your selues off

off, and that ye might be a curse, and a reproch among all the nations of the earth:

† Heb. wickednesses, or, punishments &c.

9 Have ye forgotten the † wickednes of your fathers, and the wickednesse of the kings of Judah, and the wickednes of their wives, and your owne wickednesse, and the wickednesse of your wives, which they haue committed in the land of Judah, and in the streets of Jerusalem:

† Hebr. contrite.

10 They are not † humbled euen vnto this day, neither haue they feared, nor walked in my Law, nor in my Statutes that I set before you, and before your fathers.

* Amos 9. 4.

11 Therefore thus sayeth the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel, Behold, * I wil set my face against you for euill, and to cut off all Judah.

12 And I will take the remnant of Judah, that haue set their faces to goe into the land of Egypt to sojourne there, and they shall all be consumed and fall in the land of Egypt: they shall euen bee consumed by the sword, and by the famine: they shall die, from the least euen vnto the greatest, by the sword and by the famine: and they shalbe an execration and an astonishment, and a curse, and a reproch.

13 For I will punish them that dwell in the land of Egypt, as I haue punished Jerusalem, by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence;

14 So that none of the remnant of Judah which are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourne there, shall escape or remaine, that they should returne into the land of Judah to the which they † haue a desire to returne to dwell there: for none shall returne but such as shall escape.

† Heb. lift up their soule.

15 Then all the men which knew that their wives had burnt incense vnto other Gods, and all the women that stood by, a great multitude, euen all the people that dwell in the land of Egypt in Pathros, answered Jeremiah, saying,

16 As for the word that thou hast spoken vnto vs in the name of the LORD, we will not hearken vnto thee.

17 But we will certainly doe whatsoever thing goeth forth out of our owne mouth, to burne incense vnto the * queene of heauen, and to powre out drinke offerings vnto her, as we haue

done, we and our fathers, our kings and our princes in the cities of Judah, and in the streetes of Jerusalem: for then had we plentie of † vitailles, and were well, and saw no euill.

† Heb. bread.

18 But since we left off to burne incense to the queene of heauen, and to powre out drinke offerings vnto her, we haue wanted all things, and haue beene consumed by the sword, and by the famine.

19 And * when we burnt incense to the queene of heauen, and powred out drinke offerings vnto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and powre out drinke offerings vnto her without our men?

* Chap. 7. 18.

20 Then Jeremiah sayd vnto all the people, to the men and to the women, and to all the people which had giuen him that answer, saying:

|| Or, husbands.

21 The incense that yee burnt in the cities of Judah, and in the streetes of Jerusalem, yee and your fathers, your kings and your princes, and the people of the land, did not the LORD remember them, and came it not into his minde?

22 So that the LORD could no longer beare, because of the euill of your doings, and because of the abominations, which yee haue committed: therefore is your land a desolation, and an astonishment, and a curse without an inhabitant, as at this day.

23 Because you haue burnt incense, and because yee haue sinned against the LORD, and haue not obeyed the voyce of the LORD, nor walked in his law, nor in his statutes, nor in his testimonies: therefore this euill is happened vnto you, as at this day.

24 Moreover Jeremiah sayd vnto all the people, and to all the women: heare the word of the LORD, all Judah, that are in the land of Egypt.

25 Thus saith the LORD of hostes the God of Israel, saying, Bee and your wives haue both spoken with your mouths, and fulfilled with your hand, saying; we will surely performe our vowes that we haue vowed, to burne incense to the queene of heauen, and to powre out drinke offerings vnto her: yee will surely accomplish your vowes, and surely performe your vowes.

26 Therefore heare yee the word of the LORD, all Judah that dwell in the land of Egypt, Behold, I haue

|| Or, frame of heauen.
* Chap. 7. 18.

sworne by my great Name, saith the LORD, that my Name shall no more be named in the mouth of any man of Judah, in all the land of Egypt, saying, The Lord GOD lieth.

27 Behold, I will watch over them for euill, and not for good, and all the men of Judah that are in the land of Egypt shall be consumed by the sword, & by the famine, until there be an end of them.

28 Yet a small number that escape the sword, shall returne out of the land of Egypt into the land of Judah: and all the remnant of Judah that are gone into the land of Egypt to sojourne there, shall know whose wordes shall stand, & mine or theirs.

29 And this shall be a signe vnto you, saith the LORD, that I will punish you in this place, that ye may knowe that my wordes shall surely stand against you for euill.

30 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will giue Pharaoh - Hophra king of Egypt into the hand of his enemies, and into the hande of them that seeke his life, as I gaue Zedekiah king of Judah into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon his enemy, and that sought his life.

CHAP. XLV.

1 Baruch being dismayed, 4 Jeremiah instructed and comforteth him.

The word that Jeremiah the Prophet spake vnto Baruch the sonne of Neriah, when he had written these wordes in a booke at the mouth of Jeremiah, in the fourth yeere of Jehoiakim the sonne of Josiah king of Judah, saying,

2 Thus saith the LORD the God of Israel vnto thee, O Baruch,

3 Thou didst say, woe is me now, for the LORD hath added griefe to my sorow, I fainted in my sighing, and I find no rest.

4 Thus shalt thou say vnto him, The LORD saith thus, Behold, that which I haue built will I breake downe, and that which I haue planted I will plucke vp, euen this whole land:

5 And seekest thou great things for thy selfe: seeke them not: for behold, I will bring euill vpon all flesh, saith the LORD: but thy life will I giue vnto thee * for a pray in all places whither thou goest.

CHAP. XLVI.

1 Jeremiah prophesieth the ouerthrow of Pharaohs armie at Euphrates, 13 and the conquest of Egypt, by Nebuchad-rezzar. 27 He comforteth Jacob in their chastisement.

The word of the LORD which came to Jeremiah the Prophet, against the Gentiles,

2 Against Egypt, against the armie of Pharaoh Necho king of Egypt, which was by the riuer Euphrates in Carchemish, which Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon smote in the fourth yeere of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah.

3 Order ye the buckler and shield, and draw neere to battell.

4 Harness the horses, and get vp ye horsemen, and stand forth with your helmets, furbish the speares, and put on the brigandines.

5 Wherefore haue I seene them dismayed, and turned away backe: and their mightie ones are beaten downe, & are fled apace, and looke not back: for feare was round about, saith the LORD.

6 Let not the swift flee away, nor the mightie man escape: they shall stumble and fall toward the North by the riuer Euphrates.

7 Who is this that cometh vp as a flood, whose waters are moued as rivers:

8 Egypt riseth vp like a flood, and his waters are moued like the rivers, and he saith, I will goe vp, and will couer the earth, I will destroy the citie and the inhabitants thereof.

9 Come vp ye horses, and rage yee charrets, and let the mightie men come forth, the Ethiopians and the Libyans that handle the shield, and the Lydians that handle and bend the bow.

10 For this is the day of the LORD GOD of hostes, a day of vengeance, that he may auenge him of his aduersaries: and the sword shall denoure, and it shall be satiate, and made drunke with their blood: for the LORD GOD of hostes hath a sacrifice in the North countrey by the riuer Euphrates.

11 Goe vp into Gilead, and take balme, O virgine, the daughter of Egypt: in vaine shalt thou vse many medicines: for thou shalt not be cured.

12 The nations haue heard of thy shame, and thy crie hath filled the land: for the mightie man hath stumbled against

† Heb. from me or from them.

† Heb. broken in pieces
† Heb. fled aflight.

† Heb. Cush.
† Hebr. Put.

† Hebr. no cure shall be vnto thee.

Against Egypt, and Jeremiah. the Philistines.

gainst the mightie, and they are fallen both together.

13 The word that the LORD spake to Jeremiah the Prophet, how Nebuchadrezzar King of Babylon should come & smite the land of Egypt.

14 Declare ye in Egypt, and publish in Migdol, and publish in Noph, and in Tahpanhes: say ye, Stand fast, and prepare thee: for the sword shall deuoure round about thee.

15 Why are thy valiant men swept away: they stood not, because the LORD did driue them.

† Hebr. multiplied the faller.

16 He made many to fall, yea one fell vpon another, and they said, Arise, and let vs goe againe to our owne people, and to the land of our natiuitie, from the oppressing sword.

17 They did crie there, Pharaoh king of Egypt is but a noise, he hath passed the time appointed.

18 As I liue, saith the King, whose Name is the LORD of hostes, Surely as Tabor is among the mountaines, and as Carmel by the Sea, so shall hee come.

† Heb. make thee instruments of captiuitie.

19 Oh thou daughter dwelling in Egypt, furnish thy selfe to goe into captiuitie: for Noph shall be waste and desolate without an inhabitant.

20 Egypt is like a very faire heifer, but destruction commeth: it commeth out of the North.

† Heb. bullocks of the stall.

21 Also her hired men are in the midst of her, like † fatted bullocks, for they also are turned backe, and are fled away together: they did not stand, because the day of their calamitie was come vpon them, and the time of their visitation.

22 The voice thereof shall goe like a serpent, for they shall march with an armie, and come against her with axes, as hewers of wood.

23 They shall cut downe her Forrest, saith the LORD, though it cannot be searched, because they are more then the grasshoppers, and are innumerable.

24 The daughter of Egypt shall be confounded, she shall be deliuered into the hand of the people of the North.

† Or, nonriber. Heb. Amon.

25 The LORD of hostes the God of Israel saith, Behold, I will punish the † multitude of No, and Pharaoh, and Egypt, with their gods, and their kings, euen Pharaoh, and all them that trust in him.

26 And I will deliuer them into the hand of those that seeke their liues, and

into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of his seruants, and afterwards it shall be inhabited, as in the dayes of old, saith the LORD.

27 But feare not thou, O my seruant Jacob, and be not dismayed, O Israel: for behold, I will saue thee from afarre off, and thy seed from the land of their captiuitie, and Jacob shall returne and be in rest and at ease, and none shall make him afraid.

* Isai. 41. 13. and 43. 5. and 44. 1. cha. 30. 10.

28 Feare thou not, O Jacob my seruant, saith the LORD, for I am with thee, for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I haue driuen thee, but I will not make † a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure, || yet will I not leaue thee wholly unpunished.

* Chap. 30. 11. and 10. 24. || Or, not utterly cut thee off.

CHAP. XLVII.

The destruction of the Philistines.

The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the Prophet against the Philistines, before that Pharaoh smote † Gaza.

† Heb. Az-zah.

2 Thus saith the LORD, Behold, † waters rise by out of the North, and shall be an ouerflowing flood, and shall ouerflow the land, and † all that is therein, the citie, and them that dwell therein: then the men shall crie, and all the inhabitants of the land shall howle.

* Isai. 8. 7.

† Heb. the fulnesse thereof.

3 At the noise of the stamping of the hooves of his strong horses, at the rushing of his charrets, and at the rumbling of his wheelles, the fathers shall not looke backe to their children for feeblenesse of handes.

4 Because of the day that commeth to spoile all the Philistines, and to cut off from Tyrus and Zidon euery helper that remaineth: for the LORD will spoile the Philistines, the remnant of the † countrey of Caphtor.

† Heb. the ile.

5 Baldnesse is come vpon Gaza. Ashkelon is cut off with the remnant of their valley: how long wilt thou cut thy selfe?

6 O thou sword of the LORD, how long will it be ere thou be quiet: † put vp thy selfe into thy scabberd, rest and be still.

† Heb. gather thy selfe.

7 † How can it bee quiet, seeing the LORD hath giuen it a charge against Ashkelon, and against the sea shoare: there hath he appointed it.

† Heb. how canst thou?

Moabs securitie, Chap. xlviii. and pride.

C H A P. XLVIII.

1 The iudgement of Moab, 7 for their pride, 11 for their securitie, 14 for their carnall confidence, 26 & for their contempt of God and his people. 47 The restauration of Moab.

Against Moab thus sayth the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel, woe vnto Nebo, for it is spoiled: Kiriathaim is confounded and taken. || Misgab is confounded and dismayed.

2 There shall bee no more prayse of Moab: in Heshbon they haue deuised euill against it: come and let vs cut it off from being a nation: also thou shalt bee cut downe, O Madmen, the sword shall pursue thee.

3 A voice of crying shall be from Horonaim: Spoiling & great destruction.

4 Moab is destroyed, her little ones haue caused a crie to be heard.

5 For in the going vp of Luhith continuall weeping shall goe vp: for in the going downe of Horonaim the enemies haue heard a crie of destruction.

6 Flee, saue your liues, and be like the heath in the wilderness.

7 For because thou hast trusted in thy workes, and in thy treasures, thou shalt also be taken, and Chemosh shall goe forth into captiuitie with his priests and his princes together.

8 And the spoyler shall come vpon euery citie, and no citie shall escape: the valley also shall perish, & the plaine shall be destroyed, as y^e LORD hath spoken.

9 Giue wings vnto Moab, that it may flee and get away: for the cities thereof shall be desolate, without any to dwell therein.

10 Cursed be he that doeth the worke of the LORD deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth backe his sword from blood.

11 Moab hath bene at ease from his yowth, and hee hath settled on his lees, and hath not been emptied from vessel to vessel, neither hath he gone into captiuitie: therefore his taste remained in him, and his sent is not changed.

12 Therefore behold, the dayes come, sayth the LORD, that I will send vnto him wanderers that shall cause him to wander, and shall emptie his vessels, and breake their bottles.

13 And Moab shall bee ashamed of Chemosh, as the house of Israel was

ashamed of Bethel their confidence.

14 How say yee, we are^{*} mightie and strong men for the warre:

15 Moab is spoiled and gone bp out of her cities, and his chosen yong men are gone downe to the slaughter, sayth the King, whose Name is the LORD of hostes.

16 The calamitie of Moab is neere to come, and his affliction hasteth fast.

17 All yee that are about him be moane him, and all yee that know his Name, say, how is the strong staffe broken, and the beautifull rod!

18 Thou daughter that doest inhabit Dibon, come downe from thy glory, and sit in thirst: for the spoiler of Moab shall come vpon thee, and he shall destroy thy strong holdes.

19 O inhabitant of Aroer, stand by the way and espie, aske him that fleeth, and her that escapeth, and say, what is done:

20 Moab is confounded, for it is broken downe: howle and cry, tell ye it in Arnon, that Moab is spoiled,

21 And iudgement is come vpon the plaine countrey, vpon Holon, and vpon Jahazah, and vpon Mephath,

22 And vpon Dibon, and vpon Nebo, and vpon Beth-diblathaim,

23 And vpon Kiriathaim, and vpon Beth-Samul, and vpon Beth-meon,

24 And vpon Kerioth, and vpon Bozrah, and vpon all the cities of the land of Moab farre or neere.

25 The horne of Moab is cut off, & his arme is broken, saith the LORD.

26 Make ye him drunken: for hee magnified himselfe against the LORD: Moab also shall wallow in his vomit, and he also shall be in derision.

27 For was not Israel a derision vnto thee: was hee found among theeues: for since thou spakest of him, thou skippedst for ioy.

28 O yee that dwell in Moab, leaue the cities and dwell in the rocke, and be like the doue that maketh her nest in the sides of the holes mouth.

29 We haue heard the pride of Moab, (he is exceeding proud) his loftinesse and his arrogancie, and his pride, and the haughtinesse of his heart.

30 I knowe his wrath, sayeth the LORD, but it shall not be so, his lyes shall not so effect it.

31 Therefore will I howle for Moab, and I will cry out for all Moab,

Err mine

^{*} 1. Kings 12.29.

[†] Heb. the choice of.

[†] Heb. inhabitresse.

^{*} Isai. 16.7.

^{||} Or, mounedst thy selfe.

^{*} Isai. 16.6. &c.

^{||} Or, those on whom hee stayeth (heb. his barres) do not right.

^{||} Or, the his place.

^{||} Or, bee brought to silence. [†] Heb. goe after thee.

[†] Heb. weeping with weeping. ^{*} Isai. 15.5.

^{||} Or, anaked tree. ^{*} Cha. 17.6.

^{*} Cha. 49.5.

^{||} Or, negligently.

[†] Heb. food.

Feare, pit, and snare. Jeremiah. Against Ammon.

mine heart shall mourne for the men of Kir-heres.

32 O vine of Sibmah, I wil weepe for thee, with the weeping of Jazer: thy plants are gone ouer the sea, they reach euen to the sea of Jazer, the spoiler is fallen vpon thy summer fruits, and vpon thy vintage.

*Isai. 16.
10.

33 And *ioy and gladnesse is taken from the plentifull field, and from the land of Moab, and I haue caused wine to faile from the winepresses, none shall tread with shouting, their shouting shall be no shouting.

*Isai. 15.
5, 6.

34 From the cry of Heshbon euen vnto Elealeh, and euen vnto Jahaz haue they vttered their voyce, *from Zoar euen vnto Horonaim as an heifer of three yeeres old: for the waters also of Nimrim shall be [†]desolate.

[†]Heb. desolations.

35 Moreover, I will cause to cease in Moab, saith the LORD, him that offereth in the high places, and him that burneth incense to his Gods.

36 Therefore mine heart shall sound for Moab like pipes, and mine heart shall sound like pipes for the men of Kir-heres: because the riches that hee hath gotten is perished.

*Isai. 15.
2, 3.

[†]Heb. diminished.

37 For *euery head shall be bald, and euery beard [†]clipt: vpon all the hands shall be cuttings, and vpon the loines sackcloth.

38 There shall be lamentation generally vpon all the house toppes of Moab, and in the streetes thereof: for I haue broken Moab like a vessel, wherein is no pleasure, saith the LORD.

[†]Heb. necke.

39 They shall howle, saying, How is it broken downe: how hath Moab turned the [†]backe with shame: so shall Moab be a derision, and a dismaying to all them about him.

40 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, hee shall fly as an eagle, and shall spread his wings ouer Moab.

|| Or, the cities.

41 Kerioth is taken, and the strong holds are surprised, & the mighty mens hearts in Moab at that day shall be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

42 And Moab shall be destroyed from being a people, because he hath magnified himselfe against the LORD.

*Isai. 24.
17, 18.

43 *Feare, and the pit, and the snare shall be vpon thee, O inhabitant of Moab, saith the LORD.

44 Hee that fleeth from the feare shall fall into the pit, and he that getteth vp out of the pit shall be taken in the

snare: for I will bring vpon it, euen vpon Moab, the yeere of their visitation, saith the LORD.

45 They that fled, stood vnder the shadow of Heshbon, because of the force: but *a fire shall come forth out of Heshbon, and a flame from the midst of Sihon, and shall deuoure the corner of Moab, and the crowne of the head of the [†]tumultuous ones.

*Num. 21.
28.

[†]Heb. children of wife.

[†]Heb. in captiuitie.

46 Woe be vnto thee, O Moab, the people of Chemosh perisheth: for thy sonnes are taken [†]captiues, and thy daughters captiues.

47 Yet will I bring againe the captiuitie of Moab in the later dayes, saith the LORD. Thus farre is the iudgement of Moab.

CHAP. XLIX.

1 The iudgement of the Ammonites. 6 Their restauration. 7 The iudgement of Edom, 23 of Damascus, 28 of Kedar, 30 of Hazor, 34 and of Elam. 39 The restauration of Elam.

Concerning the Ammonites, thus sayth the LORD; Hath Israel no sonnes: hath he no heire: why then doth their king inherit *God, and his people dwell in his cities:

|| Or, against.

|| Or, Mel-com.
* Amos 1.
13.

2 Therefore behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will cause an alarme of warre to be heard in *Rabbah of the Ammonites, and it shall be a desolate heape, and her daughters shall be burnt with fire: then shall Israel be heire vnto them that were his heires, saith the LORD.

* Amos 1.
14.

3 Howle, O Heshbon, for Ai is spoiled: cry pee daughters of Rabbah, gird pee with sackcloth: lament and runne to and fro by the hedges: for their king shall goe into captiuitie: and his *priests and his princes together.

|| Or, Mel-com.
* Chap. 48.
7.

4 Wherefore gloziest thou in the valleys, thy flowing valley, O backsliding daughter: that trusted in her treasures, saying, Who shall come vnto mee:

|| Or, thy valley floweth away.

5 Behold, I will bring a feare vpon thee, saith the LORD GOD of hostes, from all those that be about thee, and pee shall be driven out euery man right forth, and none shal gather vp him that wandereth.

6 And afterward I will bring againe the captiuitie of the children of Ammon, saith the LORD.

7 Concerning Edom thus saith the LORD

Against Edom, Chap. xlix. and Damascus.

LORD of hosts, * is wisdom no more in Teman: is counsell perished from the prudent: is their wisdom banished:

* Obad. ver. 8.

|| Or, they are turned backe.

8 Flee ye, || turne backe, dwell deepe, O inhabitants of Dedan: for I will bring the calamitie of Esau vpon him, the time that I will visite him.

* Obad. ver. 5.

† Heb. their sufficiency.

9 If * grape gatherers come to thee, would they not leaue some gleanings grapes: If theenes by night, they will destroy † till they haue enough.

10 But I haue made Esau bare, I haue vncouered his secret places, and he shall not be able to hide himselfe: his seed is spoiled, and his brethren and his neighbours, and he is not.

11 Leauethy fatherlesse children, I will preserue them alie: and let thy widows trust in me.

12 For thus saith the LORD, Behold, they whose iudgement was not to drinke of the cup, haue assuredly drunken, and art thou he that shall altogether go unpunished: thou shalt not go unpunished, but thou shalt surely drinke of it.

13 For I haue sworne by my selfe, saith the LORD, that Bozrah shall become a desolation, a reproch, a waste, and a curse, and all the cities thereof shall be perpetuall wastes.

* Obad. ver. 1.

14 I haue heard a * rumour from the LORD, & an ambassadour is sent vnto the heathen, saying, Gather ye together & come against her, & rise vp to the battell.

15 For so, I wil make thee smal among the heathen, and despised among men.

16 Thy terriblenesse hath deceiued thee, and the pride of thine heart, O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rocke, that holdest the height of the hill: though thou shouldest make thy * nest as high as the eagle, I will bring thee downe from thence, saith the LORD.

* Obad. ver. 4.

* Chap. 50 13.

17 Also Edom shall be a desolation: * e- uery one that goeth by it shall be astonished, and shall hisse at all the plagues thereof,

* Gen. 19. 25. chap. 50 40.

18 * As in the ouerthrow of Sodom and Gomorrah, and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD: no man shall abide there, neither shall a sonne of man dwell in it.

19 Behold, he shall come vp like a lyon from the swelling of Iordane against the habitation of the strong: but I wil suddenly make him runne away from her, and who is a chosen man that I may appoynt ouer her: for who is like mee: and who will * appoint me the time: who is that shepheard that

|| Or, conuent me in iudgement. * Job. 21. 1. chap. 50. 44, 45.

will stand before mee:

20 Therefore heare the counsell of the LORD, that he hath taken against Edom, & his purposes that hee hath purposed against the inhabitants of Teman: surely the least of the flocke shall draw them out: surely hee shall make their habitations desolate with them.

21 The earth is moued at the noise of their fall: at the crie, the noise thereof was heard in the † red Sea.

† Heb. mee- die Sea.

22 Behold, he shall come vp and flie as the eagle, and spread his wings ouer Bozrah: and at that day shall the heart of the mightie men of Edom, be as the heart of a woman in her pangs.

23 Concerning Damascus, Hamath is confounded, & Arpad, for they haue heard euil tidings, they are † faint hearted, there is sorrow || on the sea, it can not be quiet.

† Heb. melted. || Or, as on the Sea.

24 Damascus is waxed feeble, and turneth her selfe to flee, and feare hath seised on her: anguish and sorrowes haue taken her as a woman in trauell.

25 How is the citie of praise not left, the citie of my ioy:

26 Therefore her yong men shall fall in her streets, and all the men of warre shall bee cut off in that day, saith the LORD of hosts.

27 And I will kindle a * fire in the wall of Damascus, and it shall consume the palaces of Ben-hadad.

* Amos 1. 4.

28 Concerning Kedar, and concerning the kingdoms of Hazor, which Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon shall smite, Thus saith the LORD: Arise ye, goe vp to Kedar, and spoile the men of the East.

29 Their tents and their flocks shall they take away: they shall take to themselves their curtaines and all their vessels, and their camels, and they shall crie vnto them, Feare is on euery side.

30 * Flee, † get you farre off, dwell deepe, O ye inhabitants of Hazor, saith the LORD: for Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon hath taken counsel against you, and hath conceived a purpose against you.

* Verse 8. † Heb. sit greatly.

31 Arise, get you vp vnto the || weal- thy nation that dwelleth without care, saith the LORD, which haue neither gates nor barres, which dwell alone.

|| Or, that is at ease.

32 And their camels shall be a bootie, and the multitude of their cattell a spoile, and I will scatter into all winds them that are in the † vtmost corners,

† Heb. cut off into corners, or that haue the corners of their haire polled.

and I will bring their calamitie from all sides thereof, saith the LORD.

33 And Habor shall be a dwelling for dragons, and a desolation for ever; there shall no man abide there, nor any sonne of man dwell in it.

34 The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah the Prophet against Elam in the beginning of the reigne of Zedekiah king of Judah, saying,

35 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Behold, I will breake the bow of Elam, the chiefe of their might.

36 And vpon Elam will I bring the foure windes from the foure quarters of heauen, and will scatter them towards all those windes, and there shall be no nation, whither the outcasts of Elam shall not come.

37 For I will cause Elam to bee dismayed before their enemies, and before them that seeke their life: and I will bring euill vpon them, euen my fierce anger, saith the LORD, and I will send the sword after them, till I haue consumed them.

38 And I will set my throne in Elam, and will destroy from thence the king and the princes, saith the LORD.

39 But it shall come to passe in the later daies, that I will bring againe the captiuitie of Elam, saith the LORD.

CHAP. L.

1. 9. 21. 35. The iudgement of Babylon. 4. 17.
33. The redemption of Israel.

The word that the LORD spake against Babylon, and against the land of the Caldeans, by Jeremiah the Prophet.

2 Declare yee among the nations, and publish, and set vp a standart, publish and conceale not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces, her idols are confounded, her Images are broken in pieces.

3 For out of the North there cometh vp a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remoue, they shall depart both man and beast.

4 In those daies, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they, and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall goe, and seeke the LORD their God.

5 They shall aske the way to Zion

with their faces thitherward, saying, Come, and let vs ioyne our selues to the LORD, in a perpetuall Covenant that shall not be forgotten.

6 My people hath bene lost sheepe: their shepherds haue caused them to goe astray, they haue turned them away on the mountaines: they haue gone from mountaine to hill, they haue forgotten their resting place.

7 All that found them haue deuoured them, and their aduersaries said, We offend not, because they haue sinned against the LORD, the habitation of iustice, euen the LORD, the hope of their fathers.

8 * Remoue out of the midst of Babylon, and goe forth out of the land of the Caldeans, and be as the hee goats before the flocks.

9 For loe, I will raise and cause to come vp against Babylon, an assembly of great nations from the North countrey, and they shall set themselves in aray against her, from thence shee shall be taken: their arrowes shall be as of a mightie expert man: none shall returne in vaine.

10 And Caldea shall bee a spoile: all that spoile her shall be satisfied, saith the LORD.

11 Because ye were glad, because yee reioyced, O ye destroyers of mine heritage, because ye are growen fat, as the heifer at grasse, and bellow as bulles:

12 Your mother shall be sore confounded, she that bare you shall be ashamed: beholde, the hindermost of the nations shall be a wilderness, a dry land, & a desert.

13 Because of the wrath of the LORD, it shall not be inhabited, but it shall be wholly desolate: * every one that goeth by Babylon shall be astonished, and hisse at all her plagues.

14 Put your selues in aray against Babylon round about: all ye that bend the bow, shoot at her; spare no arrowes: for she hath sinned against the LORD.

15 Shout against her round about: shee hath giuen her hand: her foundations are fallen, her walls are throwen downe: for it is the vengeance of the LORD: take vengeance vpon her; as she hath done, doe vnto her.

16 Cut off the tower from Babylon, and him that handleth the sickle in the time of harvest: for feare of the oppressing sword, they shall turne euery one to his people, and they shall flee euery one

* Chap. 49.
6. and 48.
47.

† Hebr. by
the hand of
Jeremiah.

† Hebr. lift
vp.

† Hebr. place
to lye downe
in.

* Isai. 48.
20. chap.
51. 6. reue.
18. 4.

|| Or, de-
stroyer.

† Hebr. bigge
or corpulent.

* Chap. 49.
17.

|| Or, sith.

one to his owne lande.

17 **I**srael is a scattered sheepe, the Lyons haue driven him away: first the king of Assyria hath deuoured him, and last this Nebuchad-rezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones.

18 Therefore thus saith the **LORD** of hostes the God of Israel; Behold, I will punish the king of Babylon and his land, as I haue punished the king of Assyria.

19 And I will bring Israel againe to his habitation, and he shall feed on Carmel and Bashan, and his soule shall be satisfied vpon mount Ephraim and Gilead.

20 In those dayes, and in that time, sayth the **LORD**, the iniquitie of Israel shall be sought for, and there shall be none; and the sinnes of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them whom I reserve.

21 **G**oe by against the land of Berathaim, euen against it, and against the inhabitants of Pekod: waste and utterly destroy after them, sayeth the **LORD**, and doe according to all that I haue commanded thee.

22 A sound of battell is in the land, and of great destruction.

23 How is the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken: how is Babylon become a desolation among the nations?

24 I haue laide a snare for thee, and thou art also taken, O Babylon, and thou wast not aware: thou art found and also caught, because thou hast striven against the **LORD**.

25 The **LORD** hath opened his armourie, and hath brought forth the weapons of his indignation: for this is the worke of the Lord God of hostes, in the land of the Caldeans.

26 Come against her from the utmost border, open her store-houses: cast her by as heapes, and destroy her utterly: let nothing of her be left.

27 Slay all her bullocks: let them goe downe to the slaughter: woe vnto them, for their day is come, the time of their visitation.

28 The voice of them that flee & escape out of the land of Babylon to declare in Zion the vengeance of the **LORD** our God, the vengeance of his Temple.

29 Call together the archers against Babylon: all yee that bend the bow, campe against it round about; let none

thereof escape: recompense her according to her worke; according to all that shee hath done vnto her: for shee hath bene proud against the **LORD**, against the holy one of Israel.

30 Therefore shall her yong men fall in the streets, & all her men of war shall be cut off in that day, sayth the **LORD**.

31 Behold, I am against thee, O thou most proud, sayth the Lord God of hostes: for thy day is come, the time that I will visit thee.

32 And the most proude shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him vp: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall deuoure all round about him.

33 Thus saith the **LORD** of hostes; The children of Israel and the children of Judah were oppressed together, and all that tooke them captiues, held them fast, they refused to let them goe.

34 Their Redeemer is strong, the **LORD** of hostes is his Name, he shall thoroughly pleade their cause, that hee may giue rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.

35 A sword is vpon the Caldeans, sayth the **LORD**, and vpon the inhabitants of Babylon, and vpon her princes, and vpon her wise men.

36 A sword is vpon the lyers, and they shall dote: a sword is vpon her mighty men, and they shall be dismayed.

37 A sword is vpon their horses, and vpon their charrets, and vpon all the mingled people that are in the midst of her, and they shall become as women: a sword is vpon her treasures, and they shall be robbed.

38 A drought is vpon her waters, and they shall be dried vp: for it is the land of grauen images, and they are madde vpon their idoles.

39 Therefore the wilde beasts of the desert with the wilde beastes of the fildes shall dwell there, and the owles shall dwell therein: & it shall be no more inhabited for ever: neither shall it bee dwelt in fro generation to generation.

40 As God ouerthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and the neighbour cities thereof, sayth the **LORD**: so shall no man abide there, neither shall any sonne of man dwell therein.

41 Behold, a people shall come from the North, and a great nation, and many kings shall be raised vp from the coasts of the earth.

42 They shall holde the bow and

Ex 3 the

† Heb. pride.

† Heb. pride.

† Or, chiefe
staves. Heb.
barres.

* Gen. 19.
25. chap.
49. 18.

the lance: they are cruell and will not shewe mercy: their voice shall roare like the sea, and they shall ride vpon horses, euery one put in aray like a man to the battell, against thee, O daughter of Babylon.

43 The king of Babylon hath heard the report of them, and his hands waxed feeble; anguish tooke hold of him, and pangs as of a woman in trauell.

* Chap. 49.
19.

44 Behold, he shall come by* like a lyon from the swelling of Jordan, vnto the habitation of the strong: but I will make them suddenly runne away from her: and who is a chosen man that I may appoint ouer her: for who is like me, and *who will appoint me the time: and who is that sheheard that will stand before me:

* Job. 41. 1.
chap. 49.
19.
|| Or, consent
me to plead.

45 Therefore heare yee the counsell of the LORD that hee hath taken against Babylon, and his purposes that he hath purposed against the land of the Caldeans: surely the least of the flocke shall drawe them out: surely he shall make their habitation desolate with them.

46 At the noise of the taking of Babylon the earth is moued, and the cry is heard among the nations.

CHAP. LI.

1 The seuerer iudgement of God against Babylon, in reuenge of Israel. 59 Jeremiah deliuereth the booke of this prophecie to Sheraiah, to be cast into Euphrates, in token of the perpetuall sinking of Babylon.

Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise vp against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the† middest of them that rise vp against me, a destroying wind;

† Heb. heart.

2 And will send vnto Babylon fanners, that shall fanne her, and shall emptie her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about.

3 Against him that bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against him that lifteth himselfe vp in his brigandine; and spare yee not her young men, destroy yee vtterly all her hoste.

4 Thus the slaine shall fall in the land of the Caldeans, and they that are thrust through in her streetes.

5 For Israel hath not bene forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the

LORD of hostes; though their land was filled with sinne against the holy one of Israel.

6 *Flee out of the middest of Babylon, and deliuer euery man his soule: bee not cut off in her iniquitie: for this is the time of the LORDS vengeance: he will render vnto her a recompence.

* Chap. 50.
8. reu. 18. 4.

7 Babylon hath bene a golden cup in the LORDS hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations haue drunken of her wine, therefore the nations are mad.

8 Babylon is suddenly* fallen and destroyed: howle for her, take balme for her paine, if so be she may be healed.

* Isa. 21. 9.
reu. 14. 8.
and 18. 2.

9 We would haue healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let vs goe euery one into his owne countrey: for her iudgement reacheth vnto heauen, and is lifted vp euen to the skies.

10 The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come and let vs declare in Zion the worke of the LORD our God.

11 Make† bright the arrowes: gather the shields: the LORD hath raised vp the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his deuice is against Babylon, to destroy it; because it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple.

† Heb. pure.

12 Set vp the standart vpon the walles of Babylon, make the watch strong: set vp the watchman: prepare† the ambushes: for the LORD hath both deuised and done that, which hee spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.

† Heb. by
in waite.

13 O thou that dwellest vpon many waters, abundant in treasures; thine end is come, and the measure of thy couetousnesse.

14 *The LORD of hostes hath sworne† by himselfe, saying, Surely I will fill thee with men, as with caterpillers; and they shall† lift vp a shout against thee.

* Amos. 6. 8

† Heb. by his
soule.

† Heb. utter.

15 *Hee hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heauen by his vnderstanding.

* Gen. 6. 1.
6. chap. 10.
12. &c.

16 When he vttereth his voyce, there is a multitude of waters in the heauens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth, he maketh lightnings with raine, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures.

|| Or, noise.

17 *Euery

* Chap. 10.

14.
|| Or, is more
brutish then
to know.

17 * Every man is || brutish by his knowledge: every founder is confounded by the grauen image: for his moulden image is falsehood, and there is no breath in them.

18 They are vanitie, the worke of errorours: in the time of their visitation they shall perish.

* Chap. 10.
16.

19 The portion of Jacob is not like them, for he is the former of all things, and * Israel is the rod of his inheritance: the LORD of hostes is his Name.

|| Or, in thee,
or by thee.

20 Thou art my battell-are and weapons of warre: for || With thee will I breake in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdomes;

21 And with thee will I breake in pieces the horse and his rider, and with thee will I breake in pieces the charet, and his rider;

22 With thee also will I breake in pieces man and woman, and with thee will I breake in pieces old and yong, and with thee will I breake in pieces the yong man and the maide.

23 I will also breake in pieces with thee, the shepheard and his flocke, and with thee will I breake in pieces the husbandman, and his yoke of oxen, and with thee will I breake in pieces Captaines and rulers.

24 And I will render vnto Babylon, and to all the inhabitants of Caldea, all their euil that they haue done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD.

25 Behold, I am against thee, O destroying mountaine, saith the LORD, which destroiest all the earth, and I will stretch out mine hand vpon thee, and roule thee downe from the rockes, and will make thee a burnt mountaine.

† Hebr. euer-
lasting deso-
lations.

26 And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations, but thou shalt be † desolate for euer, saith the LORD.

27 Set ye vp a standart in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations: prepare the nations against her: call together against her the kingdomes of Ararat, Minni, & Ashchenaz: appoint a captaine against her: cause her horses to come vp as the rough caterpillers.

28 Prepare against her the nations with the kings of the Medes, the captaines thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion.

29 And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Ba-

bylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant.

30 The mightie men of Babylon haue forborne to fight: they haue remained in their holdes: their might hath failed, they became as women: they haue burnt their dwelling places: her barres are broken.

31 One poste shall runne to meet another, and one messenger to meete another, to shew the king of Babylon that his citie is taken at one end,

32 And that the passages are stopped, and the reedes they haue burnt with fire, and the men of warre are afrighted.

33 For thus saith the LORD of hostes, the God of Israel: The daughter of Babylon is like a threshing floore; || it is time to thresh her: yet a little while, and the time of her harvest shall come.

|| Or, in the
time that he
thresheth
her.

34 Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath deuoured me, he hath crushed me; he hath made me an emptie vessel: hee hath swallowed mee vp like a dragon; he hath filled his bellie with my delicates, he hath cast me out.

35 † The violence done to me and to my || flesh, be vpon Babylon, shall the † inhabitant of Zion say; and my blood vpon the inhabitants of Caldea, shall Jerusalem say.

† Hebr. my
violence.
|| Or, remain-
der.
† Hebr. in-
habitrresse.

36 Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee, and I will drie vp her sea, and make her springs drie.

37 And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwelling place for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing without an inhabitant.

38 They shall roare together like lions; they shall || yell as lions whelps.

|| Or, shake
themselves.

39 In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may reioyce, and sleepe a perpetuall sleepe, and not wake, saith the LORD.

40 I will bring them downe like lambs to the slaughter, like rammes with hee goates.

41 How is Sheshach taken: and how is the praise of the whole earth surprised: how is Babylon become an astonishment among the nations:

42 The sea is come vp vpon Babylon: she is couered with the multitude of the waues thereof.

43 Her cities are a desolation, a dry land and a wilderness, a land wherein no

no man dwelleth, neither doeth any sonne of man passe thereby.

44 And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed vp, and the nations shall not flow together any more vnto him, yea, the wall of Babylon shall fall.

45 My people, goe ye out of the midst of her, and deliuer ye euery man his soule fro the fierce anger of the LORD,

46 And lest your heart faint, and ye feare for the rumour that shall be heard in the land: a rumour shall both come one yeere, and after that in another yeere shall come a rumour, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler.

47 Therefore behold, the dayes come, that I will [†]doe iudgment vpon the grauen images of Babylon, and her whole land shall bee confounded, and all her slaine shall fall in the midst of her.

48 Then the heaven and the earth, and all that is therein, shall sing for Babylon: for the spoilers shall come vnto her from the North, saith the LORD.

49 || As Babylon hath caused the slaine of Israel to fall: so at Babylon shall fall the slaine of all || the earth.

50 Ye that haue escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the LORD afarre off: and let Ierusalem come into your mind.

51 We are confounded, because wee haue heard reproch, shame hath covered our faces: for strangers are come into the Sanctuaries of the LORDS house.

52 Wherefore behold, the dayes come, saith the LORD, that I will do iudgment vpon her grauen images, and through all her land the wounded shall grone.

53 Though Babylon should mount vp to heauen, and though shee should fortifie the height of her strength, yet from me shall spoilers come vnto her, saith the LORD.

54 A sound of a crie commeth from Babylon, and great destruction from the land of the Caldeans.

55 Because the LORD hath spoiled Babylon, and destroyed out of her the great voyce when her waues doe roare like great waters, a noise of their voice is vttered.

56 Because the spoiler is come vpon her, euen vpon Babylon, and her might-

tie men are taken, euery one of their bowes is broken, for the LORD God of recompenses shall surely requite.

57 And I will make drunke her princes and her wise men, her captaines and her rulers, and her mightie men: and they shall sleepe a perpetuall sleepe, and not wake, saith the king, whose Name is the LORD of hosts.

58 Thus saith the LORD of hosts, The || broad walles of Babylon shall be vtterly || broken, and her high gates shall be burnt with fire, and the people shall labour in vaine, and the folke in the fire, and they shall be weary.

59 ¶ The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah the sonne of Neriah, the sonne of Maaseiah, when he went || with Zedekiah the king of Iudah into Babylon, in the fourth yeere of his reigne, and this Seraiah was a || quiet prince.

60 So Jeremiah wrote in a booke all the euill that should come vpon Babylon: euen all these wordes that are written against Babylon.

61 And Jeremiah said to Seraiah, when thou comest to Babylon, and shalt see, and shalt read all these wordes,

62 Then shalt thou say, O LORD, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off, that none shall remaine in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be [†]desolate for ever.

63 And it shall bee when thou hast made an end of reading this booke, that thou shalt binde a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates.

64 And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sinke, and shall not rise from the euill that I will bring vpon her: and they shall be wearie. Thus farre are the wordes of Jeremiah.

CHAP. LII.

1 Zedekiah rebelleth. 4 Ierusalem is besieged and taken. 8 Zedekiahs sonnes killed, and his owne eyes put out. 12 Nebuzaradan burneth and spoileth the citie. 24 Hee carieth away the captiues. 32 Euil-merodach aduanceth Iehoiakim.



Zedekiah was * one and twentie yeere olde when he [†]began to reigne, and he reigned eleuen yeeres in Ierusalem, and his mothers name was Hamutal the daughter of Jeremiah of Libnah.

2 And

† Heb. visit vpon.

|| Or, both Babylon is to fall, O ye slaine of Israel, & with Babylon, &c.
|| Or, the countrey.

|| Or, the walles of broad Babylon.

|| Or, made naked.

|| Or, on the behalfe of.

|| Or, prince of Memucha or chiefe chamber-laine.

† Heb. desolations.

* 2. Kings 24. 18.

† Heb. reigned.

The Temple, and Chap. lii. the citie spoiled.

2 And hee did that which was euill in the eyes of the LORD, according to all that Jehoiakim had done.

3 For through the anger of the LORD it came to passe in Jerusalem and Judah, till hee had cast them out from his presence, that Zedekiah rebelled against the king of Babylon.

4 And it came to passe in the ninth yere of his reigne, in the tenth moneth, in the tenth day of the moneth, that Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came, hee, and all his armie against Jerusalem, and pitched against it, and built fortes against it round about.

5 So the citie was besieged vnto the eleuenth yere of king Zedekiah.

6 And in the fourth moneth, in the ninth day of the moneth, the famine was sore in the citie, so that there was no bread for the people of the land.

7 Then the city was broken vp, and all the men of warre fled, and went forth out of the citie by night, by the way of the gate between the two wals, which was by the kings garden (now the Caldeans were by the city round about) and they went by the way of the plaine.

8 But the armie of the Caldeans pursued after the king, and overtooke Zedekiah in the plaines of Jericho, & all his armie was scattered from him.

9 Then they tooke the king, and caried him vp vnto the king of Babylon to Riblah in the land of Hamath: where he gaue iudgement vpon him.

10 And the king of Babylon slew the sonnes of Zedekiah before his eyes: he slewe also all the princes of Judah in Riblah.

11 Then he put out the eyes of Zedekiah, and the king of Babylon bound him in chaines, and caried him to Babylon, and put him in prison till the day of his death.

12 Now in the fifth moneth, in the tenth day of the moneth (which was the nineteenth yere of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon) came Nebuzaradan captain of the guard, which serued the king of Babylon, into Jerusalem;

13 And burnt the house of the LORD, and the kings house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and all the houses of the great men burnt he with fire.

14 And all the armie of the Caldeans that were with the captain of the guard, brake downe all the walles of

Jerusalem round about.

15 Then Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, caried away captiue certaine of the poore of the people, and the residue of the people that remained in the citie, and those that fell away, that fell to the king of Babylon, and the rest of the multitude.

16 But Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard, left certaine of the poore of the land for Vine-dressers and for husbandmen.

17 Also the pillars of brasie that were in the house of the LORD, and the bales, and the brasen sea that was in the house of the LORD, the Caldeans brake, and caried all the brasie of them to Babylon.

18 The cauldrons also, and the shouels, and the snuffers, and the bolles, and the spoones, and all the vessels of brasie wherewith they ministred, tooke they away.

19 And the basons, and the firepans, and the bolles, and the cauldrons, and the candlestickes, and the spoones, and the cuppes: that which was of golde, in golde, and that which was of siluer, in siluer, tooke the captain of the guard away:

20 The two pillars, one Sea, and twelue brasen bulles, that were vnder the bales, which king Solomon had made in the house of the LORD: the brasie of all these vessels was without weight.

21 And concerning the pillars, the height of one pillar was eightene cubites, and a fillet of twelue cubites did compasse it, and the thickenesse thereof was foure fingers: it was hollow.

22 And a chapter of brasie was vpon it, and the height of one chapter was five cubites, with networke and pomegranates vpon the chapters round about, all of brasie: the second pillar also and the pomegranates were like vnto these.

23 And there were ninetie and six pomegranates on a side, and all the pomegranates vpon the networke were an hundred round about.

24 And the captain of the guard tooke Seraiah the chiefe Priest, and Zephaniah the second Priest, and the three keepers of the doore.

25 Hee tooke also out of the citie an Eunuch, which had the charge of the men of warre, and seven men of them that

* 2. Kings
25. 1. chap.
19. 1.

* Chap. 27.
19.

|| Or, instruments to remove the ashes.
|| Or, basons.

|| Or, censers.

† Heb. their brasie.

* 1. King. 7.
15. 2. king.
25. 17. 2.
chro. 3. 15.
† Heb. shreed

† Heb. blinded.

|| Or, fetters.

† Heb. house of the wards.

|| Or, chiefe Marshall.
Heb. chiefe of the executioners or slaughtermen. And so vers. 14. &c.

† Heb. stood before.

† Heb. shreshold.

The number of Lamentations. the captiues.

† Heb. saw
the face of
the king.
|| Or, scribe
of the cap-
taine of the
hoste.

that † were neere the kings person which were found in the cite, and the principall Scribe of the host, who mustered the people of the land, and threescore men of the people of the land, that were found in the midst of the cite.

26 So Nebuzar-adan the captaine of the guard tooke them, and brought them to the king of Babylon to Riblah.

27 And the king of Babylon smote them, and put them to death in Riblah, in the land of Hamath: thus Judah was caried away captiue out of his owne land.

28 This is the people whom Nebuchad rezzar caried away captiue in the seuenth yeere, three thousand Iewes and three and twentie.

† Heb. soules.

29 In the eighteenth yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar hee caried away captiue from Jerusalem eight hundred, thirtie and two † persons.

30 In the three and twentieth yeere of Nebuchad-rezzar, Nebuzar-adan

the captaine of the guard, caried away captiue of the Iewes seuen hundred fortie and five persons: all the persons were foure thousand and six hundred.

31 And it came to passe in the seuen and thirtieth yeere of the captiuitie of Jehoiakin king of Judah, in the twelfth moneth, in the five and twentieth day of the moneth, that Evil-merodach king of Babylon, in the first yeere of his reigne, lifted vp the head of Jehoiakin king of Judah, and brought him forth out of prison,

32 And spake † kindly vnto him, and set his throne aboue the throne of the kings that were with him in Babylon,

† Heb. good
things with
him.

33 And changed his prison garments: and hee did continually eate bread before him all the dayes of his life.

34 And for his diet, there was a continuall diet giuen him of the king of Babylon, † euery day a portion vntill the day of his death, all the dayes of his life.

† Heb. the
matter of the
day in his
day.



The Lamentations of Jeremiah.

CHAP. I.

1 The miserable estate of Ierusalem by reason of her sinne, 12 Shee complaineth of her grieve, 18 and confesseth Gods iudgement to be righteous.



How doeth the cite sit solitarie that was full of people: how is she become as a widow: She that was great among the nations, and princeesse among the prouinces, how is she become tributarie?

† Jer. 13.

17.

* Iob. 7. 3.

2 Shee * weepeth sore in the night, and her teares are on her cheekes: among all her louers she hath none to comfort her, all her friends haue dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies.

† Heb. for
the great-
nesse of ser-
uitude.

3 Judah is gone into captiuitie, because of affliction, and † because of great seruitude: she dwelleth among the heathen, she findeth no rest: all her persecu-

tors ouertook her betweene the straits.

4 The wayes of Zion do mourne, because none come to the sollemne feasts: all her gates are desolate: her priests sigh: her virgins are afflicted, and she is in bitterness.

5 Her aduersaries * are the chiefe, her enemies prosper: for the LORD hath afflicted her: for the multitude of her transgressions, her * children are gone into captiuitie before the enemy.

* Deut. 28.
13.

* Jer. 51.
28.

6 And from the daughter of Zion all her beautie is departed: her princes are become like harts that find no pasture, & they are gone without strength before the pursuer.

7 Jerusalem remembered in the dayes of her affliction, and of her miseries, all her pleasant things that she had in the dayes of old, when her people fell into the hand of the enemy, and none did helpe her, the aduersaries saw her, and did mocke at her Sabbaths.

|| Or, desire-
able.

8 Jerusalem hath grievously sinned, there